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Less Corn and More Dairying and Poultry is Moultrie's Need

Speakers at Community Club meeting point out broad field for prosperous development. Farmers were guests. Legion invited for April meeting.

The Sullivan Community Club's meeting Monday night was devoted mostly to a discussion of this community's biggest business—farming. As a preliminary to this program the members had been urged to bring farmers with them as their guests and quite a number were present.

Two of the scheduled speakers for the evening were not present. There were, however, plenty of good speakers to take up their time.

After the banquet President Robinson introduced Luther Fuller of Danville, special agricultural agent for the C. & E. railroad. Prior to January 1st Mr. Fuller was employed in a similar capacity with the Erie railroad and his experience in his particular line of railroading has been gathered in similar capacities in other parts of the country.

Mr. Fuller explained that he was not a farmer and was not inclined to tell the farmers how to run their business. His work is more in the way of a connecting link between the interests of the railroad and the interests of the farmers in that part of the country tributary to the C. & E. I. railroad. In this connection he cooperates with the University farm program and with Farm Bureau.

The trouble with farming in this part of the country Mr. Fuller stated that it was too much of a "one crop" proposition. The farmer's big crop is corn and other crops are neglected. In the South the cotton boll weevil proved a blessing in disguise as it made the farmers take up diversified farming and they now raise other crops and also live stock and poultry.

He urged that the farmers of Moultrie county depend less on their corn crop and branch out more in lines of poultry, dairying, etc. One big advantage which this part of the country has in the matter of dairying and poultry raising is the fact that it is also a grain country and food need not be shipped in.

He complimented the local Farm Bureau on its excellent management and especially on its hatchery project. He urged that the business men give the Bureau and Farm Adviser Turner all possible co-operation as by doing so, the farmers will soon have a year-around income from poultry and dairying and other live stock and are not entirely dependant on their corn crop.

In the dairying line, Mr. Fuller stated that from some time to come community would do best by being a cream selling community. The matter of shipping "whole milk" to big cities requires a large production in order to secure the use of special trains or special cars for shipment purposes.

Mr. Fuller's talk was very interesting, as it presented an outsider's views on matters which are of vital interest to the people who live here, both on farms and in the city.

He stated that the C. & E. I. was interested in Sullivan and its community and that it was ready to give the community some attention. He urged that small industries be secured and declared that such action would prove more beneficial than securing one big factory.

Judge Cochran Speaks

Following Mr. Fuller, Judge W. G. Cochran spoke. He highly commended Mr. Fuller's views and remarks and stated that the matter of price fixing legislation and plans to make more loans to farmers, which is now the trend of Congressional thought was absurd. "If Congress would adjourn and go home, corn would go up 20c a bushel within a few days," he stated.

At the request of the entertainment committee, the Judge closed his remarks by singing "Illinois" being assisted on the refrain by all present.

Dairyman Gives Views

Don Lewis, manager of the Mutual Dairy Products Company was introduced and told of what efforts were being made to give Sullivan a real creamery. He stated that through the efforts of his company, which is made up of farmers and local business men, the price of cream had already raised 4 to 5 cents. As the business develops more cream is needed to supply the demand. Prospects are for an even higher price. Frank Emel, president of the company and Ralph Emel, secretary, were also introduced.

Farmers Call for Support

The Farm Adviser, Mr. Turner, in his speech, called for the support of the community in the development of the farm industry. He stated that the community should be interested in the success of the farmers and should be willing to help them in any way possible.

been 50 per cent depleted. Soil needs more attention. It needs lime. It needs legumes. To supply this latter need locally the Farm Bureau has had shipped in 35,000 lbs of sweet clover seed and 30,000 lbs of alfalfa seed.

In the dairying line the bull clubs are doing fine work and the cow-testing association in its first year has had remarkable results. In one month it showed three Moultrie county herds among ten best of 500 herds in cow testing associations in the state. This record has been made with Jerseys, which Mr. Turner declared, fitted in well with farming conditions in this county.

He told of corn testing and that last year's experiment had proven that it would result in an increase in yield of 12 bushels per acre.

The corn farmer, said the Farm Adviser, is always depending on his one crop. He spends the price of the crop long before he gets it. Then if the market for corn is low, he finds himself in debt that he cannot pay and consequently is always about "two jumps behind". The farmer who also engages in dairying and poultry is the man who gets six cash a little at a time and more careful in his spending.

Farm Loan Report

J. L. McLaughlin, who said that the company he represents has between 3 and 4 millions dollars in farm loans in Moultrie, Shelby and Coles Counties cited his experiences in his business. The farmer who lives on the poor soil in Southern Shelby Co., is a man of small means, but ready money and better risk by far than the farmer who lives on the best and blackest corn soil. Delays in interest payment and requests for extensions are about ten times as many from the corn farmer as they are from the man who does not depend entirely on one crop.

He stated that if the dairying, livestock and poultry industry were properly developed, Sullivan could be a packing and shipping point and the producers would get the benefit of direct shipments to the big centers of consumption.

Finance Report

Treasurer E. O. Dunscomb and Secretary Foster reported that the Club now has 88 paid up members and a balance of \$231.17 in the treasury.

Mail Service Change

Postmaster McPheeters stated that he had instructions from headquarters which would necessitate curtailing the local holiday mail service. Sullivan will not lose a carrier but Sunday and holiday service will have to be discontinued. He thanked the officers of the club for their assistance in keeping for Sullivan the best possible postal service.

The New Theatre

R. B. Foster, vice president of the newly organized theatre company stated that prospects for the new show house had never been better. He stated that the stockholders had met Monday afternoon and elected officers and that all that would now be required would be a large advance sale of tickets.

Homer W. Wright also spoke relative to this matter, as did J. L. McLaughlin. They asked that the solicitors be given co-operation and support in putting this matter over, now that the goal seems so nearly won.

Legion Invited

President Robinson extended an invitation to the American Legion to be the guests of the Club at its April meeting and D. K. Campbell in behalf of the Legion members accepted.

FINDS SAWS ON LAWN

A number of saws for sawing iron bars were found on the jail lawn Sunday. The supposition is that somebody tried to poke them into one of the windows, but failed in the attempt. Eddie Murray is confined in the jail. The only other prisoner is John Kirkendoll. The men are both confined so they cannot get to the windows.

—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's store.

William J. Stratton

Republican Candidate for Nomination for State Treasurer

Mr. Stratton has been the head of the Game and Fish Department in the State of Illinois for the past six years. Prior to that time he was a Deputy Warden under Lowden's Administration. He has been a staunch Republican all his life. Mr. Stratton is from Lake County. He has been Precinct Committeeman, in his Precinct for a number of years. Has been honored as County Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Lake County several times. Mr. Stratton is a self-made man. He is a member of all with whom he is associated. He is a man of high character and honesty and has the support of the community.

Col. Smith Spoke On World Court In Race Against McKinley

Says McKinley is breaking promise made six years ago. Tells of griefs which will come to pass in World Court.

Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight, Ill., was a Sullivan visitor Saturday. He spoke at a gathering in the Circuit Court room for one hour, beginning at 1 o'clock. He was introduced by Rev. W. B. Hopper, his Moultrie County lieutenant.

The regular Republican party men of this community were not very much in evidence. About one half of Col. Smith's audience were Democrats.

The speaker discussed the major issues in his campaign for the nomination for United States Senator. He is opposing Senator William B. McKinley, who seeks renomination.

In his talk Col. Smith touched on farm relief and its relation to the general prosperity of the entire world. He stated his disapproval of the proposed debt settlement between this country and Italy. He told of his pride in being a staunch Republican and in-line with that statement reiterated his faith in his party's principle of a protective tariff.

His main issue, however is the World Court. He characterized entry into the World Court as a "half way entrance into the League of Nations."

In this attitude he claimed not to be in defiance of the principles of his party which in convention in Cleveland in 1924 made entrance into the Court a party policy, but he stated that the convention and Congress voting for entrance into the court did not rightfully interpret the will of the people.

According to Col. Smith's view of the matter, the great majority of the people of this country are opposed to entry into the World Court for he stated that the Court and the League were "one and inseparable."

"There can be no halfway measures," he declared, "we are either in the League or we are out of the Court."

Ever since his entry into the campaign for the nomination he has been bent "on making William truthful, if possible." He explained this statement by saying that Senator McKinley at the time of his election six years ago told the people that all he wanted was only one term as Senator. For eleven days after the primary election in 1920 Col. Smith thought that he was his party's nominee for U. S. Senator. Then, at the behest of Mr. McKinley, and his friends, he called a harmony conference at Springfield and because "I am the gamest man that ever played politics" for the sake of harmony he permitted McKinley to claim the nomination and took him over the state and patted him on the back, while telling the people to elect him.

He claimed that in this present campaign Mr. McKinley had never made any statement that he would support Col. Smith if nominated. He did make a promise of that kind.

The speaker very ably presented his side of the controversy and will doubtless be the recipient of some support in Sullivan on the day of the primary election, April 13th.

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS NOMIATE

At a primary held Saturday afternoon the Democratic voters of Sullivan township selected the following ticket for the Spring election:

Supervisor—O. E. Lowe.
Ass't Supervisor—Guy L. Keller.
Town Clerk—Fred Sona.
Assessor—John W. Pifer.

There was no name for cemetery trustee on the ballot but 22 voters wrote in the name of Ed Briscoe, whose term expires this Spring. This will make him the nominee. Forty-one voters availed themselves of their privilege of participating in the primary.

All of these candidates seek reelection to the offices they now fill.

The Republicans will nominate in mass meeting Saturday afternoon of this week.

The date of election is Tuesday April 6th.

BIG WATER ORDINANCE TO BE PASSED MONDAY

The big water ordinance which provides for a water distribution system in this city is no win the hands of the Board of Local Improvements and will be presented to the City Council for passage Monday night.

This ordinance will authorize that the work be done and bids will be at once advertised for. It is expected that the matter of letting the contract can be done about June 1st.

—The 20th Century club met at home of Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.

Good Producers found by Tester Smith in Moultrie Dairy Herds

February report gives A. J. Yoder's grade Jersey first place. "Horn's" Guernsey showing up strong. Masonic Farm Holsteins lead.

Twenty three cows in the Association produced over 40 lbs. of fat during the month. Of these the Illinois Masonic Home owned six, J. A. Powell four, V. I. Winings two, A. J. Yoder two, Clyde Patterson one, P. B. Harshman one, John Craig one, A. L. Vaughan one, Rush Weeks one, L. D. Seass one, Wilbur Redfern one, Lewis Wheeler one, E. J. Shrock one.

A. J. Yoder had the high cow for the month. His cow a grade Jersey produced 1366 lbs. milk and 71 lbs. fat. A pure bred Holstein owned by the Illinois Masonic Home was second highest with 1590 lbs. milk and 70 lbs. fat. J. A. Powell had the third highest cow, his grade Holstein producing 1518 lbs. milk and 60.7 lbs. fat. Three cows owned by the Illinois Masonic Home stood fourth, fifth and sixth respectively. All produced over 50 lbs fat during the month.

Illinois Masonic Home herd of sixteen pure bred and grade Holsteins led the Association with an average of 1074 lbs. milk and 37.2 lbs. fat. J. A. Powell's herd of pure bred and grade Jerseys were second highest for the month, eight cows averaging 683 lbs. milk and 35.9 fat.

Five Cows have now exceeded 500 lbs fat for the year. P. B. Harshman has two of these; Wilbur Redfern has one; J. A. Powell has one. L. C. Horn's pure bred Guernsey has now passed the 600 lb. mark. Indications are that we will have several more reach the 500 lb. mark during the month of March.

It is to be noted that the highest producing cows and herds in the Association are also the most profitable ones. Those herds that have stood near the top in the Association reports from month to month have invariably been fed and cared for much better than the lower producing herds. The members that are feeding balanced rations to their herds are receiving the greatest returns per dollar invested in feed. Mr. L. C. Horn feeds a ration that is available to nearly every dairyman. This ration, composed of four hundred lbs. ground corn three hundred lbs. ground oats, and 125 lbs. linseed oil meal is fed at the rate of one lb. grain to every 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. milk produced. Clover and alfalfa hay is fed in as large quantities as the cows will consume. Fed on this ration Mr. Horn's best Guernsey cow has returned \$294.00 profit over feed cost in the year.

P. J. Smith, Tester

THEATRE STOCKHOLDERS PERFECT ORGANIZATION

At a meeting in the Court House Monday afternoon of the local people who have subscribed for stock in the proposed theatre to be erected on the vacant lots on the East Side of the Square, the following officers were elected:

President—John Gauger.
Vice President—R. B. Foster.
Sec'y-treas.—J. H. Ireland.
Directors—Judge George A. Sentel, J. L. McLaughlin, R. D. Meeker, H. W. Wright, Frank McPheeters and C. H. Tabor.

It was reported that practically all preliminary arrangements had been completed with the exception of selling about \$5,000 worth of tickets. That work is being done now.

Ritchey May Build

It is reported that Jim and Dee Ritchey have disposed of their interest in the old Jefferson theatre property to their father and uncle. These new owners are considering the matter of rebuilding the theatre on the old site. The Ritcheys are said to have disposed of their shoe business in Centralia and may move to this city, if they decide to go ahead with their building plans.

There is also some talk that Hagerman & Harshman may rebuild the Armory if there is assurance that the state will lease same.

McCUSKER GROCERY

16lb bean \$1.00; 2 pkgs. maccaroni or spaghetti 15c; corn flakes 10c. We have 10c cans of beans, Red beans, Peas, Lye, etc. No. 2 Jonathans \$1.75 bu. Try American Lady canned goods and be satisfied. Best coffees, vegetables, fine cakes, King's sorghum, Groceries, Feeds, Work Clothes etc.

PEARL LOY INJURED

Pearl Loy, an employe of Wood & Little had the misfortune of injuring his left foot Thursday morning while hauling hay. In some way his foot was caught in the hayrack and he fell heavily. It was thought for a time that the bone had been broken but a medical examination showed that the bone was badly bruised but not broken.

JUDGE SENTEL RULES ON CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were brought up before Judge Sentel in the Circuit Court this week and docket entries show as follows:

The case of Wilford Gaddis vs. Fred Baker was dismissed, each side to pay one half of the costs.

In the case of Shapleigh Hardware Co., vs. Haley, the company was awarded \$611.28 and costs. In the case of the Van Camp Hardware Co., against the same defendant the award was \$929. Mr. Haley through his attorneys has prayed an appeal to the Appellate Court.

Col. J. E. Jennings was named special master in chancery to hear evidence in the accounting suit of Elmer C. Bushart and S. T. Bolin vs J. H. Alumbaugh.

In the Wirth vs. Wirth partition suit Henry Ray, I. W. McClung and O. F. Doan were named commissioners.

In the Nichols vs. Nichols divorce case the defendant asked a change of venue and was granted it. Judge Baldwin will preside at the next hearing of the case. J. C. Lee of Decatur, attorney for Nichols has withdrawn from the case.

In the divorce case of Opal Henry vs. Cecil H. Henry, defendant filed petition to show cause for action.

On motion of attorneys for the complainant the divorce suit of D. R. Rowland against his wife was dismissed. Complainant pays the costs.

Greene Davis was granted a divorce from Mrs. Helen Davis. Custody of Gertrude the minor daughter was granted Mrs. Davis and he is to contribute \$8.00 per month toward her support.

PHILIP McCUSKER-BUYS THE ARCHER BUILDING

A contract was made this week through which Philip McCusker the grocer, bought the Archer building at the Northeast corner of the Square in which his store is located. The consideration was \$4,000. The location is one of the very best on the Square.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES SELECTED HERE TUESDAY

Tuesday was city primary day and the voters were to the polls to select their aldermanic candidates for the Spring election. In the First Ward, E. O. Dunscomb was nominated without opposition; in the Second Ward, C. E. McFerrin was nominated as Citizens party candidate. H. H. Smith received two votes on the Peoples party ticket and consequently got the nomination.

In the Third Ward Frank McPheeters was re-nominated as Citizens party candidate. A few minutes before the polls closed five voters asked for Peoples Party ballots and wrote in the name of C. O. Pifer. That nominated Mr. Pifer.

The lineup accordingly is as follows:

Citizens Party Candidates—First Ward, E. O. Dunscomb; Second Ward, C. E. McFerrin; Third Ward, Frank McPheeters.

Peoples Party—First Ward, none; Second Ward, H. H. Smith; Third Ward, C. O. Pifer.

The election will be held on the third Tuesday in April.

MARVIN AUSTIN ARRESTED

Marvin Austin son of the proprietor of the Savoy Hotel was arrested this week on a warrant charging violation of the prohibition act. He was held under \$300 bond which he gave. The grand jury has the case under consideration.

The next meeting of the Grand Jury will be March 19th. The petit jurors have been instructed to report for duty March 29th.

NICHOLS BACK IN TOWN; GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

Raymond Nichols, amateur attorney and husband of a wife who wants to get rid of him, came back to Sullivan the latter part of last week. During his absence he served a term in jail at Defiance, Ohio on charges preferred by his divorced Ohio wife.

Since his arrival here he has been back in court representing himself in the divorce suit brought by his present wife. He secured a change of venue from Judge Sentel to Judge Baldwin. The Judge refused to give him part custody of his child. An outburst of abuse directed against Judge W. G. Cochran who represents the wife was stopped by a rebuke from Judge Sentel.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David entertained several friends to a pot luck dinner, at their home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Palmer.

—Miss Lucy Jennings attended a District Library Convention held in Mattoon Wednesday, the local library being closed on that day.
—Miss Mildred Powell, student at Sparks Business College, Shelbyville, spent the week end with home folks.
—Miss Nettie Ray has accepted a position with the L. T. Hagerman Company.

MRS. MARTHA MAE LANDERS DIED SATURDAY; FUNERAL HELD HERE MONDAY

Martha Mae Landers, the oldest daughter of James and Matilda Bathe was born near Sullivan, Ill., August 1, 1871 and departed this life at Decatur, Ill., March 6, 1926, being 54 years, 7 months and six days of age.

On October 13, 1888 she was united in marriage to John Landers. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Ione Thomas and James Landers of near Arthur, and Mrs. Gladys Burns and Mrs. Freda Dent of Decatur, who survive the mother. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Matilda Bathe, one sister, Mrs. Daisy Frantz and two brothers, Logan Bathe of near Sullivan and Chas. Bathe of Kalkashia, Mich.

In her early life Mrs. Landers united with the Christian Church of which she remained a faithful member.

The greater part of her life was spent in and near Sullivan. The past ten years she has resided in Decatur.

The remains were brought here to the home of her mother. Funeral services were held in the Christian church Monday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. G. M. Anderson. The pall bearers were Homer Wright, James A. Wright, Fred Harmon, Cadell West, Howard Wood, and Ed C. Brandenburg. Interment was in Greenhill Cemetery.

The flower girls were Mrs. Pauline Honicker, Mrs. Fern Draper, Mrs. Mildred Linen, Mrs. Beulah Smith, Mrs. Rena Cowgill and Miss Marie Betzer of Decatur and Mrs. Marie West of this city.

REV. D. A. MACLEOD HAS RESIGNED HIS PASTORATE

The members of the Presbyterian church were grieved Sunday night when Rev. D. A. MacLeod announced that he had resigned to take effect April 1st. A delegation of the church members waited on him after the services and urged him to re-consider his resignation and withdraw it.

No cause was assigned for the action and Rev. MacLeod has not intimated what he expects to do after being relieved from his local charge.

He came to this city about five years ago and has been an exceptionally good community man and church worker.

CUT IN LOCAL POSTAL SERVICE, NOT SERIOUS POSTMASTER EXPLAINS

Some weeks ago two government inspectors visited this city and made a thorough investigation pertaining to the local post office and service, with the idea of cutting down expenses.

It was feared for a time that some of the city's delivery service would have to be dispensed with. Such however, happily, will not be the case.

Sunday morning Postmaster McPheeters received a communication from headquarters which will make necessary changes in Parcel Post, Vehicle, Sunday and Holiday service.

It was feared for a time that Sunday service at the Post Office would have to be discontinued. Arrangements have been made, however, whereby the present force of clerks will take care of the Sunday service as heretofore and compensatory time will be allowed these clerks on their week time hours. Parcel Post deliveries will be made by the regular carriers instead of by special carrier. Holiday service has not yet been scheduled but indications are that dispatching of First Class mail and delivery of Special Delivery mail, will be the only activity on such days.

Postmaster McPheeters gives credit in avoiding a more drastic cut to the letters written by the Community Club to the First Assistant Postmaster General. Senator McKinley and Congressman Adkins were also appealed to use their influence against crippling the local service and both are reported to have assisted effectively in favor of Sullivan.

REV. A. HOMER JORDON OF SHELBYVILLE SPOKE HERE THURSDAY EVENING

The men of the Church had their monthly meeting Thursday night of this week. The meeting was in the nature of a program, business meeting and social hour.

Program

Song festival by all men present.
Prayer.
Special by sextette.
Business meeting and talks by visitors.

Solo—George M. Anderson
Address—Rev. A. Homer Jordan of Shelbyville.

Refreshment
Gay Flett, chairman of program
Clarence Dixon, chairman of Refreshment committee.

CHARLES GRAY WEST

Charles Gray West, aged 75 years, 3 months and 2 days died at the Masonic Home Sunday night. He had been at the Home for a number of years. An undertaker from Roodhouse called here Tuesday for the remains which were taken to that city for interment.

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ADVISING THE FARMERS

If our farmer could cash in on all of the advice which is being handed them these days, they'd be rich and could pay off their debts.

Most anybody, especially the fellows running for office, have some advice and sympathy for the farmers right now. All kinds of silly legislation is being proposed which is to remedy the farmer's ills. Fellows who have never done anything else except hold public office and take the taxpayers money for their services, are to the front telling the farmers how to run the farms.

That is one kind of advice. It's the kind that gives the real, honest-to-goodness farmer a pain. It's the bunk and he knows it. The idea of Bill McKinley, Charley Adkins, Allen F. Moore, Frank L. Smith et al trying to tell farmers how to run their business is impertinent and ridiculous. If these fellows have any farm experience at all it is as "agriculturists" or what might be termed "dude farmers". They farm for political effect. It takes lots of money they can make elsewhere to keep their farms going.

But there is another kind of farm advice. That is the kind that emanates out of the farm bureau offices. It is not concerned with office-seeking or public pay-rolling.

This advice is the kind that means disease-free seed corn; carloads of crushed limestone; soil testing; dairy improvement work; better sires; baby chicks; household science clubs; swine sanitation; cattle T. B. eradication and numerous other similar projects. Farmers pay for getting that advice with their hard cash an earnest effort. They don't pay for it with votes.

The farmer who expects the professional politicians to solve his economic problems is starting at the wrong end of the road. Let him start along the route of co-operation and the farm bureau movement and by and by the farmers will no longer have to cater to the political salve spreaders. What they will do is to send some of their own men into our legislative and congressional halls. Those men will not go there to play politics and strut their stuff. When they go there they will mean business. They will insist that special privilege such as tariff protection and other unfair and thieving practices be abolished.

The progressive farmer does not want your pity. He's too busy. He's headed in the right direction and he knows where he's going.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor

The church is in the hands of the decorators, and the new Easter dress for the building is being constructed of colors that are very beautiful and in a pattern very impressive. While the work of decorating is going on, all the regular services will be held in the circuit court room. The Sunday service will all be continued according to the regular schedule, but the Wednesday night meeting will be suspended until the church is again ready for occupancy.

Services for next Sunday are as follows:

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent.

Provision is made for all the departments and classes so that there will be no serious disruption of the work of the School occasioned by the removal to the court house. And all are invited to be present.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Signs and Wonders."

Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach. Subject, "Does the Bible tell the truth?"

There will be no mid-week meeting. Those who are not in the habit of going to church will perhaps find the change to the court room interesting and those who are in the habit will not be interrupted. It is still the church where there are no strangers.

The second division of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a birthday party at the house east of the parsonage, Friday March 19, beginning at 2:30 p. m. and continuing through the evening.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments, 25c.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

On last Sunday night, we commenced a series of meetings, which we trust the Lord will make of, a real revival. Rev. Roy Bradley, former pastor of the Mission, will have charge of the services, and he will need no introduction, as he is well known in Sullivan. Mr. J. J. Harsh, will have charge of the singing. Brother Jim does not need any introduction either. Everyone has an invitation to these services and you will be welcome.

We desire that in these services. We may through the help of the Holy Spirit hold up Christ, and Him crucified. If you are in sin, there is no deliverance, only through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. The harvest is white, and the laborers are few, come join us in an effort to gather the ripened grain, before the awful storm of the wrath of God sweeps over the harvest field destroying all standing grain. May the Lord give us the vision, for where there is no vision the people perish.

WAS IT ATTEMPT TO STEAL MESSENGER'S CAR

Tuesday night when Lawrence Carroll called at the Post Office to fire the furnace he left his car parked out in front. When he had completed his work and returned to his car, he found a man just getting into it. As mail messenger Mr. Carroll carries a gun. He pulled this and told the fellow to get. The man looked rather surprised and without hesitation got into another car parked nearby and drove away.

ALLENVILLE.

Birthday Dinner For Mrs. Booker

Harry Booker and wife planned and carried out a complete surprise on the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Booker, Sunday. The children came home at noon with well filled baskets. It was in honor of her 65th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Harry Booker and family, Virgil Booker and wife, Mrs. Susie Sullins and children of Sullivan, John Tuynner and family, Olaf Black and C. D. Booker and family.

Miss Madge Rardin of Lerna spent the week end with Miss Catherine Anderson.

Mrs. Sylvia Tuggle and daughter, Myrna Lorene of Mattoon spent Thursday with Mrs. John Turner and daughter.

Miss Marie Black visited in Mattoon Saturday.

J. C. Judd and wife entertained a few of their friends to a music party Saturday evening. The music was furnished by Oscar Gordon and Olaf Miller, Clyde Farlow, F. C. Graham and Miss Ruth Judd. Those present besides the musicians were: Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children and Olaf Black.

D. V. Miller entertained a few Sunday evening to music. Those present were: Delos Leffler and family, Tom Young and sons, Jim Judd and family Oscar Miller, Otis Burcham, Dean Mattox and Miss Marie Black.

Olaf Black returned to his work in Sullivan Sunday afternoon.

Frank Turner attended a special railroad meeting in Decatur Sunday.

Ray Misenheimer and wife and Forrest Misenheimer and wife spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Miss Marguerite Newlin of Charleston spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand.

Mrs. Cleo Smith spent a few days the fore part of the week with Frank Lee and family.

Aunt Jane Blackford is very sick with the La Grippe.

Mrs. Charles Henry of Sullivan spent Monday here.

Mrs. Nina Butler, teacher of the primary room, who has been threatened with pneumonia, was able to return to her school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Humphrey and daughter.

Don't forget the regular church services Sunday. Church and Sunday School at both places. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at the M. E. Church.

Rev. J. L. Goolman of Oakland, Ill., held services at the M. E. Church, Thursday and Friday evenings. The church was full both nights.

Rev. J. L. Goolman and Rev. G. R. Ridgeway spent Saturday with Walter Spaugh and family.

Olaf Miller, who has employment at Mattoon spent the week end here.

Miss Leota Hoskins visited in Mattoon, Thursday.

Frank Wiley of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

H. E. Edwards was a caller in Mattoon Tuesday.

Newt Niles and Mrs. Lulu Snyder were callers in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest spent the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mrs. A. W. Sutton was a visitor in Sullivan, Monday.

Mrs. Doris Stiff spent the week end in Mattoon.

Miss Fern Turner and Beldon Turner spent Sunday evening in Sullivan.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky were in Arthur Friday.

M. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter spent Monday evening in Sullivan.

Clarence Ritchey is working for Dick Hudson. Commencing work Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Herman Ray spent Wednesday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Everett Spanhok and children of Decatur are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spanhok.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and spent the evening, Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Ray spent the first part of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wilson.

J. Joyce and Jack Landers are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter are down with flu.

Mrs. Wilbur Ballard and children spent the week end at the home of Ruben Bilibrey.

Mrs. Ross Thomas and James Landers were called to Decatur Saturday by the sudden death of their mother.

275,000 MOTOR CARS ARE STOLEN DURING PAST YEAR

More than 275,000 automobiles valued at \$150,000,000, were stolen in the United States, during the past twelve months. About 83 per cent of these cars were recovered, but over 45,000 disappeared without a trace, at least, as far as the owner was concerned.

It has been noticed that car thieves in a great number of cases take elaborate precautions to disguise the car and yet leave a certain means of identification remain—the tires. Whether this is thoughtlessness or is inspired from a motive of thrift is known but the fact remains that this is true.

—Mrs. D. W. Brown who has been very ill for several weeks is improving.

COLES.

Roscoe Graham has opened up a Blacksmith shop and is doing a good business.

George Bouck and family moved in the house vacated by Mr. Houser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter, Mary Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Teaney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton and family and Miss Marie Feller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters.

Mrs. Goldie Ellis and son Paul, of Decatur are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon.

Morlie and Carrel Fetters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family and Rev. E. F. Grizell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirey and family.

Lenora Teaney spent Sunday with Gertrude Shirey.

ARTHUR.

Richard Corbett has gone to Springfield to take a position with the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beals and son, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stillens.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of John Stock formerly of this city to Miss Logette Whitehead of Colorado Springs, Colo. They will live in Manitowish, where Mr. Stock is managing a meat market and grocery store.

Mrs. Chester Cahill entertained Tuesday Club last week.

The members of the Baptist church gave a reception on Tuesday night for the new members which joined during the Union revival. Refreshments of Rice Dainty, Wafers and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clendenen were in Arthur Tuesday.

Miss Jane Gibbons visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hood, last week.

Mrs. Hebert Panky and daughter

called on Mrs. Ralph Watson Tuesday afternoon.

The Albert Mason S. S. Class of the Baptist Church will serve at the next free Auction Sale.

J. B. Graves has taken over the management of the Home Oil Tank Station.

Harry Daily went to Chicago last Thursday to under go an operation for a bone infection. He is doing nicely and expects to be back home in four weeks.

Hugh Harvey and family are ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor have moved to the John McDonald farm east of Cadwell.

Roscoe Beals has a new Ford Tudor Mrs. J. I. Lawrence and son John, are ill with the flu.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. Dinner was served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Misses Mildred Moore, Rena Duncan, Elsie Harshman, Eva Brady, were callers in Decatur Friday.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith entertained a number of guests to a dinner party at her home at noon, Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Vina Elder, Mrs. Bert McCune, Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. S. M. Palmer, Mrs. Pearl Harsh, Mrs. Art Palmer

—Miss Flora Ashbrook who spent several weeks with relatives in this city, returned to Chicago, Friday.



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TEACHERS EXAMINATION
HERE MARCH 19—20TH
 The quarterly teachers examination for all grades of certificates will be held at the Sullivan Township High School on Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th. Mrs. Roughon, county superintendent has announced that work will begin at 8:30 on Friday morning and at 8 o'clock on Saturday. All applicants are urged to be here on time.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Next Sunday morning the theme for the sermon will be "The Two Debtors." In the evening we will bring a message from that interesting bit of Old Testament history: "The Building of the Temple."
 The folks of the church have been faithful in attendance at the services during the season of inclement weather and almost impassable roads. This is certainly appreciated.
 The people of the community are invited to attend all the services.

MEN'S RALLY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Last Sunday evening the men of the church gave an unusually attractive program. About twenty of the men constituted the men's chorus which lead the congregation in song. Their special music was attractive and helpful. This men's chorus is receiving a reputation that may even extend beyond the border of our city.
 The men's quartette which consists of J. B. Martin, G. H. Iftner, C. R. Patterson and T. S. Hall, also sang a special number which was very much enjoyed by all present.
 The others who had some part in this service and who helped to make it successful were: Bro. P. G. Wiard acted as chairman of the service. G. H. Iftner led in the evening prayer. Wm. Bennett read the scripture lesson. Four of the boy scouts acted as ushers and took up the offering.
 The sermon subject for the evening "Neutrality" or "A Shift Into Neutral."
 Fred Harmon, Chairman
 P. G. Wiard
 T. S. Hall

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN
 A. J. Burville, Pastor
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
 On this coming Lord's day in the afternoon we will be at the Masonic Home at 2:30 p. m. It is one of the joys of our Lord's day to go to the home. The dear old folks enjoy the preaching of the Gospel. And also the singing.
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject "Heavenly gifts." Please remember our song service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.
 Our cottage prayer meeting will be at Mrs. Nora Welch's this week in the Southeast end of the city. Bible class at the home on Grant Street. We invite the public to all of our meetings. Come and help us study the Word.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Regular service next Lord's day. Sunday school and bible study, one of the important services of the day begins at ten o'clock. We are especially glad to see the young folks, and we who are older can encourage them in the great fundamental truths of life, by our own presence, and a glad word to them. Sometimes when older grown we fail to remember that we were once young. But you can recall your first Sunday school teacher, and some of the great truths you there learned, and know the stabilizing effect of the same life. The old are growing older and should grow richer in experience. The young are in blossom soon to bloom, encourage them in the way that is right, for upon them depends the future well being of our country and the world. Nothing awakens keen thought and right thinking like a true study of the word as contained in the Book of Books.
 Subject for morning service 'Human Nature Reaching The Divine' Evening service, subject, "Paul At Mars Hill."

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BRUCE.
 Mrs. W. A. Luttrell is visiting her parents and other relatives in Pembroke, Kentucky.
 Fred Sampson was pleasantly surprised Sunday in honor of his 36th birthday. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson, Bart Tull and wife and son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, C. D. Sharp, Ollie Sampson. Several who were invited were unable to come on the account of sickness. All present enjoyed a pleasant time and left wishing him many returns of the day.
 They have completed the moving of the switchboard.
 Mrs. Otto Kinsel was a Sullivan visitor, Friday.
 Ray Rose was a visitor here with homefolks over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oral Cochran of East Alton visited a few days this week with the former's brother Earl Cochran and family.
 Mrs. Rosa Bragg spent Saturday with Mrs. Edgar Sampson.
 Miss Cbra Woods of near Lovington was a visitor here over Sunday with Miss Helen Keyes.
 Mrs. C. D. Sharp was called to her parents home in Mt. Vernon by the serious illness of her father, she intends to remain there for several weeks.
 Taylor Plummer and Lester Ledbetter were Sullivan callers.
 George Taylor and family were visitors here with John R family.
 Edgar Sampson and son and Fred, Frank Bragg were among the callers on Saturday.
 Linder Wright who spent the past month wood-by-the-Sea, Florida, Sullivan Saturday for a local relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Saturday.

FORD DEALERS HAVE INTERESTING VISIT AT DETROIT
 "I've just had two days of the greatest industrial education in the World," declared Carl C. Wolf, local Ford dealer when he returned to Sullivan today after a visit to the Ford Motor Company at Detroit. Mr. Wolf was a member of a party made up of Ford dealers and salesmen from all over this territory.
 "To the average person, the name Ford probably suggests a Ford car, truck or Fordson tractor. Yet that name in its familiar script is also the trade mark for scores of other industries which have organized into one big unit to make the cars, trucks and tractors a greater value.
 "At the River Rouge plant, I was able to witness a striking demonstration of this very thing. There, the Ford lake steamers, Henry Ford II and the Berison Ford are laid up for the winter. On the railroad tracks along the slip, a train on the D. T. & I. railroad was carrying Ford parts, Ford trucks, Fordson tractors were busy hauling materials and Ford and Lincoln cars were parked about. While I was calculating the significance of those various phases of transportation, a Ford airplane of the Ford Air Transport service flew overhead on its way to Chicago.
 Within my vision, there was a great steel mill, a glass plant capable of 12,000,000 square feet of plate glass per year in one continuous stream, ovens which take from coal a dozen valuable by-products, the world's largest foundry, towering blast furnaces and a paper mill. Other divisions of the company in Detroit are the Stout Metal Airplane Company, Johansson gages, department of photography which includes the Ford educational library, the Lincoln Motor Company and a trade and service school for boys and young men who seek an engineering education."

TIME TO FACE THE FACTS
 "So much had been said against the use of patent medicines that I have had a strong prejudice against them. But after four years doctoring with six different doctors, without results, for acute indigestion, gastritis, constipation, appendicitis and other ailments, I was said to possess I was encouraged to try MAYR'S "One Dose Will Convince", seeing what it had done for a friend similarly afflicted. I also was entirely relieved of my trouble, and am sure this medicine will do all and more than is claimed for it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by druggists everywhere.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES
 Miss Lucile Wright, teacher at the Pulltigh school has been ill and the school closed; the same condition also prevailed in the Bolinger district where Miss Bonnie Smith the teacher has been ill. Mrs. Nina Butler who teaches at Allenville was unable to attend to her duties last week on account of sickness.

A SON AT BUTLER HOME
 A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler Monday night. This is the third child and first son. He will answer to the name of Donald Thomas.
 Pastor—"And what does your father usually say, when he says grace before eating?"
 "Oh, about three or four times a week he says, 'Goor Lord! Beans again!'"

MASTER'S SALE
 State of Illinois,)
 Moultrie County,)
 Moultrie County Circuit Court.
 Merchants & Farmers State Bank, a corporation,)
 vs.
 Zion F. Baker, Estella M. Baker, William H. Birch, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Zion F. Baker, Bankrupt, Joe H. Wood, Jr. and Nathan Cole, Trustee.
 No. 9420. In Chancery. Foreclosure
 Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order of foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the September Term, A. D. 1924, I, Oscar F. Cochran, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of Court House in Sullivan in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The nw¼ of the ne¼ of sec. 1; the ne¼ of the nw¼ of sec. 1; the e¼ of the nw¼ of the nw¼ of sec. 1; the nw¼ of the sw¼ of the nw¼ of sec. 1; also a part of the sw¼ of the nw¼ of said section 1 described as follows; beginning at the southwest corner of the nw¼ of the nw¼ of said sec. 1, running thence east 40 rods, thence north 34 rods, thence west 30 rods, thence south 22 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 12 rods to the place of beginning, excepting from the two tracts of land last above described a strip of land 129½ feet wide by 200 feet long, formerly deeded to Cordelia Baker, described as follows; Beginning 108 feet north and 34 feet east of the southwest corner of the nw¼ of said sec. 1, running thence east 200 feet, thence south 129½ feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north 129½ feet to the place of beginning; also excepting a strip of land therefrom 129½ feet wide by 200 feet long, formerly deeded to Lucy May Baker, described as follows; Beginning 61½ feet south and 34 feet east of the northwest corner of the sw¼ of the nw¼ of said sec. 1; running thence south 129½ feet, thence east 200 feet, thence north 129½ feet thence west 200 feet to the place of beginning; and also excepting a strip of land therefrom 129½ feet wide by 200 feet long formerly deeded to Rosa Dunscomb and George Dunscomb, described as follows; Beginning 660 feet north and 34 feet east of the southwest corner of the sw¼ of the nw¼ of said sec. 1, thence east 200 feet, thence north 129½ feet, thence west 200 feet, thence south 129½ feet to the place

of beginning, all of the above described real estate lying and situated in said section one, and in T. 13 N. R. 5 E of the 3rd P. M.
 Upon the following terms to-wit; cash in hand on day of sale. Said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage mentioned in said decree in favor of Nathan Cole, Trustee, in the sum of \$12,500.00 with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and 1925 taxes. The sale will be absolute and purchaser will receive a Master's Deed conveying full fee simple title, subject to said first mortgage and taxes; the redemption period provided by law, having already expired.
 Dated this 23rd day of February A. D. 1926.

OSCAR F. COCHRAN,
 Master in Chancery.
 C. R. Patterson,
 Solicitor for Complainant.
 (First publ. Feb. 26, 1926. 9-4)

OH, YES YOU CAN
 You can always tell a barber
 By the way he parts his hair;
 You can always tell a dentist
 When you're in a dentist's chair.
 And even a musician—
 You can tell him by his touch.
 You can always tell a printer,
 But you cannot tell him much.

—Mrs. Leslie Sharp and sons, Leslie Robert and William Charles arrived Sunday morning at 3:45 from Sycamore, Illinois. Mr. Sharp will return to Sullivan in the near future.
 —Mrs. Nettie Elder and daughter, Miss Vina returned Sunday from a six week's visit with the J. E. Zwislser family in Chicago.
 —Mrs. G. R. Fleming sustained a severe sprain of her right ankle Saturday morning and the injured limb has been placed in a cast. The ligaments were torn loose.

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PROF. BREWER CANDIDATE FOR SUPT. IN CLARK CO.
 Friends of Prof. C. H. Brewer, superintendent of the Sullivan Grade Schools have filed a petition placing his name on the ballot as a candidate for superintendent of school in Clark County, Illinois. Mr. Brewer is a resident of Clark County, having resided at Casey before coming to Sullivan to accept the local work. Mr. Brewer is making the race as a Republican. If elected he will not take office until August 1, 1927, that being the date set by law.

—Collie Brown of Kansas spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown.

The BULL'S EYE
 Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



News Taken from the Daily Papers

A headline in the paper says "In their war China won't fight on rainy days." They don't mind getting shot, but they won't get wet.
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 Imagine a sign as you start to enter China: "RAIN. NO WAR TODAY." If that was the custom in this country, we could prevent all wars by announcing that all the fighting must be done in Portland, Oregon.
 * * *
 Another paper asks, "Where does a Florida Real Estate man go in the summer?" He goes to California to his all-the-year-round home.
 * * *
 A newspaper asks "Why does a President of a concern always talk at the Company's banquets?" It's an incentive to the workers, who say, "If that's all he knows I may be President some day."
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 Another paper suggests, "The cheapest way to enforce Prohibition is to have everyone that drinks watched." Who is going to do the watching?
 * * *
 An article in a Business Man's magazine inquires, "What business in this country has the largest turnover?" Cucumbers for supper have the largest turnover, with Fords a close second.
 * * *
 The Congressional Record speaking editorially, says, "Bull' Durham is the best Tobacco that ever entered these Stately Halls."

Will Rogers
 P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.



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DOC LEWIS TELLS ABOUT FARM BUREAU HATCHERY

To the people of the Sullivan Community: I wish to bring to your attention what is going on down at the Farm Bureau in the way of the new hatchery, a thing we should all be proud of and the good things we can render them by being boosters, as they have gone to a big expense in buying these big incubators and having the state inspector, who has spent his time and money in culling the flocks to make them eligible for the state accredited list. Also these people have gone to a great expense in having their flocks blood tested and culled out, which has cost them a big price when they purchased them. It is not like the T. B. test, where the state pays a third, the Government pays a third, the owner pays a third. This way the owner pays it all when they react. The people who have not inspected the new Farm Bureau Hatchery should do so and get acquainted and see for themselves the good work they are doing. And when you buy chickens buy them from the home industry and this keeps your money in our midst and not some place else where you and I will not receive benefits from. I absolutely know the flocks of chickens of the following people have been blood tested and that their eggs are being hatched at the Farm Bureau Hatchery: J. E. Righter, Guy Bolin, Lehman Bros., Leo Murphy, Z. N. Wood, J. F. Lilly, W. K. Bolin, Paul Wilson, Jerry Dolan. Those to test next week are, Omer Miller, Dr. A. D. Miller, Henry Francis, Bruce Munson and Tom Sheehan. When you buy little chicks from these people you may know they are blood tested for white diarrhea, the disease we all dread so much, and we should buy them from the Farm Bureau Hatchery and boost this good work Signed Dr. S. J. Lewis.

CADWELL SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Number of days taught, 20. Total days attendance, 841.25. Average daily attendance, 42.06. Per cent of attendance, 95.7%. Number of pupils enrolled, 44.

Pupils who were not absent during the month were: Gerald Wilson, Russel Ballard, Marjorie Bolton, Reta Ballard, Maurine Kanitz, Mattie Mast Lena Milam, Francis Dipple, Elsie Dipple, Johnnie Ballard, Hershel Ray, Guy Landers, Mary Milam, Fern Wilson, Marjorie Ballard, Sara Bolton, Willis Ray Helen Shaw, Bobby Kirkwood, Wilda Vee Landers, Alice Landers, Katie Ann Diener. Several children are now with the flu. Our next Parent-Teachers meeting will be held next Friday night, March 12th. Program as follows: Opening with prayer. Song—"Music in the air." Reading of the minutes. Recitation—"Animals Diet"—Fern Wilson. Play—Little Angels. Song—"Love's Old Sweet Song." Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray. Solo—Jim Craig. Play—"Who's Boss." Business meeting. Song—"Sweet and Low." Teacher, Mrs. Esther Bracken.

D. OF V. MEETING

Tuesday evening, March 9th the daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War met at the K of P hall in the regular session at which time Mrs. Adilla Burns was installed as Council Member No. 3 and Mrs. Edith Crockett as Patriotic instructor by the President Mrs. Pearl Crowder. On account of sickness they were not present at the regular installation held in January. Mrs. Burns made her report of the work done during the past year, which showed her a wide awake president, keeping account of work done in detail. All present voted to give the present officers in charge the hearty co-operation they had given Mrs. Burns. Next regular meeting, March 23 26th. Press Correspondent Julia Brown

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall spent the week end with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Parks spent the week end with relatives near Effingham. Among the callers in Mattoon Monday were John Furness, Chester Carnine, Arlo Rominger, James and Buck Lawson and M. O. Rominger. Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter Miss Bernadine were shoppers in Mattoon Tuesday. Grace Nash spent Tuesday night with Clevis Cannoy. Chester Carnine delivered his broom corn to Tarbox & Co., of Mattoon Wednesday. Home Bureau unit of North Okaw held an all day meeting at Cooks Mill Wednesday. This was the last of the series of all day meetings. Business was transacted and a program, dinner served catereria style at the noon hour to the husbands of the home bureau members.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all friends and relatives for their assistance in the hour of our bereavement when death claimed our beloved daughter, mother and sister, Mrs. Martha Mae Landers. The Children Mrs. Matilda Bathe, mother Mrs. Daisy Frantz, sister Logan Bathe, brother

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzy and family. Sunday being Mr. Lime Dolan's sixty-fourth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan planned a dinner for him those present were: Mrs. Lucy Cooley of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Seth French of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dolan of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and family. Clifford Drew is still improving. Leland Hughes and family are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Stone spent Sunday with Mr. Robert English and family. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grane and family. Miss Maude Johnston called on Mrs. Matilda Bathe Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bolin moved to Charleston Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Elder and family moved to the house vacated by Mr. Bolin. Mrs. Lottie Elzy called on Mrs. Francis Powell Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell moved Saturday to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and family. Miss Mary Leeds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks and family in Champaign. W. K. Bolin is on the sick list. John Bracken of Cadwell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett. Mrs. William Powell and daughter, Grace spent Tuesday assisting Mrs. Holsapple in cooking for corn shellers. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper.

TWO MILE

Mabel Kenney spent Friday night with Miss Helen Miller. Cleo Spough spent Sunday with A. L. Woolley. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane. Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan entertained a number of relatives to a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. L. L. Dolan's 64th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley and family, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Seth French of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan, Bridge Dolan from Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper and Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan of Sullivan. Mrs. Jessie Drew and sons, Chester and Kenneth and Russel spent the week end at Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. George Ault have moved to the Brutus Hamm Co. at Lake City. William Beitz of Sullivan spent Friday night and Saturday with Harry Hill at Lake City. Howard Clinton from Niantic who is attending school with Harry Hill at Brown's Business College spent the week end at the home of Harry Hill.

EAST HUDSON.

Miss Ann Elliott spent Friday night and Saturday in Sullivan the guest of Mrs. Flora Creech. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma spent Friday in Lovington. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum and son spent Sunday in Bethany. Samuel Franklin of Kentucky is visiting at the home of his nephew, Hugh Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Foster of Lovington spent Sunday at the home of the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma. Frank and Junior Horn are absent from school on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son. Misses Ruth Finley and Alberta Harsh spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Monroe. Wayne Monroe and Colva Mayberry spent Saturday night and Sunday near Kirksville with Duane and Dale Atterberry. Mrs. J. E. Watkins called on Mrs. Ira Mayberry Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and Mrs. W. D. Patterson were in Sullivan Tuesday afternoon. Clayton Poland and Ira Mayberry were callers in Bethany Tuesday. Elmer Burks returned to his work in Shelbyville Tuesday afternoon after spending the week end with home folks.

NAZERINE CHURCH

L. C. Bennett, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Edith Aldridge, Supt. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting service at the church. Thursday afternoon the ladies prayer band will meet at the home of Mrs. Lottie Phillips. Thursday, March 19th the prayer band will meet at Mrs. Kirkendoll's home on Sycamore Street. Friday evening cottage prayer meeting will be at the home of John Baker on McClelland St. Everyone invited.

COL. NILES THANKS

I thank the Democratic voters of East Nelson township who so kindly went to the polls Saturday and re-nominated me for assessor. I greatly appreciate this and solicit the support of all Democrats at the election, Tuesday April 6th. Col.

COL. NILES THANKS

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WHITFIELD.

Whitley W. C. T. U. held their annual local institute with Mrs. Maggie Bence last Wednesday. 17 were present, Mrs. Mertie Williamson had the devotionals Eva Leggett, leader. The forenoon program was as follows: Music Scripture reading, Prayer by Mrs. L. Z. Smith, Reading, selection from the life of Frances E. Willard, by Mrs. Vira Gilbreath. Noontime prayer. Pot luck lunch served at noon. 1:30, song "Work for law enforcements". Roll call. "Little incidents in the life of Frances Willard". Exercise by Mrs. Grace Goddard and Mrs. Laura Siter. Reading by Ruth Garrett. Reading by Mrs. Faye Monson. Duet, Mrs. Laura Sitter and Mrs. Vira Gilbreath. Mrs. Smith gave a very interesting talk on Home training of the child. Miss Ruth Bence gave two piano selections. Rev. J. L. Goleman filled his regular appointment at Whitfield last Sunday. Services were all fairly well attended, 69 were present for Sunday School. Mrs. Rebecca Cox returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her son, Montelle Cox in Chicago. Rev. J. L. Goleman was a Saturday night and Sunday visitor with Frank Myers and family. Mrs. Clyde Shaw and daughters are visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. I. Leggett and family. A. N. Edwards is the owner of a new team of horses. A. C. Maxedon also purchased a horse and two milk cows. Ethel and Bessie Henderson visited with Eva Leggett and Mrs. Clyde Shaw last Thursday. T. M. and A. N. Edwards were Sullivan callers Saturday. Rex Garrett, G. C. Garrett and families attended the funeral of their Uncle John Rose in Windsor Saturday. Sunday visitors: G. C. Garretts with Tim Edwards, Ray Garretts with Clyde Shaw and family and Otis Arthur with T. I. Leggitts. Walker Blue and family visited with A. C. Maxedon.

GAYS.

Lawrence Gammill was a caller in St. Louis Tuesday. Henry Hortenstien's home was visited by robbers Monday night, his Ford Sedan was stolen and all his meat. The Methodist Church revival meeting is still going on with much enthusiasm two conversions have been made and several memberships being brought here. Miss Lorene Smith spent the week end with Edna Cowan. Mrs. James Cullen is much improved at this time. Mrs. Stella Wiley and daughter Edna are visiting relatives in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week, her name is Olive Louise. Miss Helen Estes is home from her school because of an attack of La Grippe. She hopes to be able to return this week. Mrs. Henry Caryle is progressing nicely. Ward and Jane Bell motored to Urbana Saturday and visited Miss Ruth Blythe. J. W. Blue and family have moved South of Gays. Mrs. Howard Clawson who is studying nursing at Charleston visited home folks Sunday. The Methodist Church folks received a load of cinders last week and they made themselves a nice substantial grounds. The Shipping Association met here last Saturday.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards spent Sunday with Ray Misenheimer and family. Ira Reed is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy. Otis Sutton is on the sick list. Walter Switzer and Leroy Byrom were Sullivan callers Tuesday. Paul Edwards helped Ben Clippy move to the McDavid farm Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton have moved to the Davis farm near Kirksville. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and Mrs. Ettie Sutton of Springfield spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine have moved to the Miss Fannie Purvis farm. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brackney. Mrs. Mary Lane spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family.

DID THE INDIAN RISE

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S. W. SMYSER WRITES OF OLD TIMES IN LETTER TO JUDGE W. G. COCHRAN

Some weeks ago S. W. Smyser of Holtville, Calif., subscribed for The Progress. In reading it he found news about his old time friends, back in the days when he too was a resident of Sullivan. In a letter to Judge W. G. Cochran Mr. Smyser recalls matters of interest to the early days of Sullivan. Through Judge Cochran's courtesy, the letter is reproduced herewith: February 23, 1926 Dear Granville:— It may be that I might properly address you as "Judge," but to me you will always be "Granville." Sometime since I was in Los Angeles at the home of Carrie Smyser, Ollie's widow, and got hold of a copy of the "Sullivan Progress" and I concluded that I would once more subscribe for the paper in order to find out if any of the boys that I knew at least 35 years ago were still alive. I had often thought of writing to some of my old acquaintances but I was afraid that if I did my letter would have to be delivered to some administrator or executor of the party to whom I might write. From the copy of the paper just received I find that you are still among those present, and I take this opportunity of writing to you to congratulate you on the fact that you are still able to talk in that old fashioned familiar way that you indulged in when making a public address that you did forty years ago, I note that you made an address on the occasion of Lincoln's 117th natal day. Well, I was on two Lincoln day programs myself but was down in bed with the influenza so I lost out. While I am some years your junior I have lived long enough to be great grandfather and am still the "husband of one wife", as Paul told Timothy in describing the qualifications of a deacon. We are living alone here in this little city down in the Southeast corner of the state of California about fifteen feet below sea level. I am practicing law and getting along very well and living easier than I ever did in any former period in my life. I often recall an experience that I had with you in Shelbyville at the time when I was down there trying a lawsuit. You stopped off there on your way home from Springfield where you had just taken an examination for admission to the bar and had passed the ordeal with flying colors. You and I occupied the same bed that night and I recall so distinctly your story of your life as you related it to me that night when you recounted misfold trials, hardships and handicaps under which you had labored to reach the height of your ambition, that of becoming admitted to the practice of law. My children, grandchildren and their families live up near Los Angeles. My baby, Sam Jr. is the pastor of a Christian church in one of the suburbs of Los Angeles, and is highly esteemed by those who know him best. He is a remarkable student and is a very impressive speaker. I note that you are still in the harness and I take it you are associated with your son, Oscar. My boy at one time studied law and attended a law school for one year but, like many another man, became imbued with the belief that he could serve humanity better by preaching the gospel and so qualified himself for the work and appears to have made a success in his chosen work. Some years ago I met a former partner of yours, E. J. Miller, who was at my house in company with Ray Meeker, but I understand that he is now in Los Angeles. I practiced law in Los Angeles about ten years but got afflicted with insomnia and could not "sleep it off" so I sold out and came down here in what is called "Imperial Valley" and went to work on a ranch that I owned and got over my trouble and went back into the practice of law. I would be much pleased to hear from you or any other of my old acquaintances and associates, but I felt that you at this time might properly be entitled to be recognized as the Dean of the bar and so have taken the privilege of writing to you instead of some of the young members of the bar. I note that Jack Baker is running for the nomination for Democratic member of the legislature. I had supposed that he had been cured of that habit. Some years ago, nearly forty, in fact, I was speaking about

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GROSS EARNINGS C. I. P. S. IN 1925 TOTAL \$11,626,611

At the recent annual meeting the stockholders of the Central Illinois Public Service Company showed that the gross earnings of the company in 1925, including miscellaneous sales, totaled \$11,626,611. This compared with \$8,901,990 for the year 1924, shows an increase in the gross earnings of \$2,724,621. The number of stockholders in 1925 was 14,447 and in 1924 at the annual meeting the total number had increased to 17,082. During the past year 279 miles of additional power lines were built, including a trunk line between Effingham and Olney. There were purchased during the year 1925 several street railway and light and power systems and ice plants in Illinois.

ARTHUR ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE ENDORSES RIGNEY

At the regular meeting of the Arthur Association of Commerce held March 8, the following resolution was passed by unanimous vote of the members: Whereas, Hugh M. Rigney, publisher of the Arthur Graphic-Clarion, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Member of the Legislature in this, the 24th Senatorial district, and Whereas, His nomination is equivalent to election and therefore does not conflict with any political party affiliation, and Whereas, This organization recognizes his ability and qualifications for the office as well as his strict integrity and high standing in the community as a business man and citizen; therefore be it Resolved, That the Arthur Association of Commerce unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly endorses his candidacy and commends him to the voters of the 24th district as a man worthy of their earnest consideration and support. Adv.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Gladys Neal of Willow Hill, organization in this state, conducted a school of instruction for Rhoda Rebekah lodge here Wednesday afternoon and night.

EGGS FOR ORPHANS

A crate of eggs was shipped to the Christian Orphans Home at St. Louis Thursday. Another crate will be shipped soon. Bring eggs in by Saturday at Dr. Kilton's office.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS SATURDAY

In Lowe township the following candidates were selected at a mass meeting held at the First National. Jacob Steck was chairman of the meeting and J. W. Watkins was secretary. The nominees are as follows: Supervisor—F. F. Fleming. Town Clerk—J. S. Pribble. Assessor—W. E. Winings. School trustee—Quince Richardson. Justice of the Peace—Roy Reeves. Constable—Charles P. Dick. The Republicans will hold their nomination Saturday. It is rumored that ex-supervisor Frank Stevens may make the race against Mr. Fleming.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

"The Wonderful Trees", "Peter Pan and Wendy", "The Sandman's Forest", "Elsie Marley", "Fifty fairy flower legends", "Washington's boy hood", "At War with Pontiac", Tale of Redskins. "Raising fur-bearing animals", "The Mountain Divide" "The party of twins, plays and games" "Fifty funny animal tales", "The Pixies on the farm", "Abraham Lincoln, the prairie years" II Vol., "The men who made the nation."

KNOW ILLINOIS

Illinois ranked fourth among the states in exports during the third quarter of 1925, the shipments having a value of \$63,879,126, an increase of more than \$6,500,000 over the preceding quarter. Telephone calls in Illinois average more than one daily for each of the state's 7,000,000. There were 53,840 more births than deaths in Illinois during 1925. The birth rate was 19.4 per 1,000 and the death rate 11.7. The first electric illumination of a theatre was the Academy of Music Chicago, in 1882. The audience evidenced its approval by 15 minutes of applause. That Chicago is the radio center of the world is the claim made by the Chicago Association of Commerce in a recent survey. More than a million students attend the schools of Illinois daily. In 1894, four years after Chicago's first electric railway was built, all horse cars were eliminated from the main lines. —Mrs. Mary Hoke is quite ill. —Miss Gertrude Bradley, Martha Harris, Mildred Moore and Mrs. L. C. Harsham spent Tuesday in Decatur. —Mrs. Anna Bence and daughter, Freda spent Sunday in Mattoon.

FARM FOR RENT—203 acres adjoining Cowden, Illinois on South-west; has new 5-room house, barn 32x52 and other improvements. Will rent in a body or will divide to suit; rental 2-5 of crop delivered in Cowden; cash rent for pasture. Address B. Gordy, Sullivan, Ill., Route No 2 11-3*

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STATE WATER SURVEY GIVES FAVORABLE OPINION ON NEW WELLS SUPPLY

Mayor Patterson is in receipt of a communication from the State Water Survey Division which gives a complete analysis of the water taken from one of the new wells. This report is very favorable and confirms the engineers' opinion that a large supply may be expected from this new source.

The letter is as follows: March 6, 1926 City of Sullivan C. R. Patterson, Mayor, Sullivan, Illinois. Gentlemen:

Inclosed is a report of analysis of a sample of water collected from your Northeast well South of the city at the time of test on February 25. The water was very turbid at the time so we made only a partial or boiler water analysis of filtered portions of the sample. Later we will make a complete analysis of a clear sample. The results of this analysis are such that we believe the complete analysis will show very little difference. The iron content of this water is low, which is very desirable. The hardness, that is the total of calcium and magnesium compounds, is about the same as from wells into sand in the city. The total of dissolved mineral is less than in the samples from your wells into the sand in the city and much less than in samples we collected from your wells into sandstone. Therefore this is a better water for a public water supply than you have had in the past.

A plat showing results of test of yield showing the very large yield compared with yield from your old wells, was sent you a few days ago. All city officials and citizens who had a part in developing this supply and the engineer you employed deserve great credit for the greatly improved water supply which you will enjoy.

Your Truly STATE WATER SURVEY DIV. G. C. Habermer, Engineer

NIC REPORTS THERE ARE GROUCHES, EVEN IN FLORIDA

March 7, 1926 Mr. Ed C. Brandenburg Sullivan, Illinois. Friend Ed.

Will you please change the address of the paper which you are sending to Mamie Nicholson to 626 Second Street, Fort Myers, Florida, instead of to 142 Lee Street the present address.

We are having fine weather down here now, plenty of sunshine and everybody seems to be having a good time, except some of the old grouches. Sorry to hear of so many deaths up in the old home town, but I guess we all have to go down the line sooner or later.

Hoping that you and the family are all well. I remain, yours Truly Almon Nicholson

WILL TAKE JOE MILLER TO VANDALIA SATURDAY

Sheriff Ashbrook stated Thursday that he plans to take Joe Miller to the penal farm near Vandalia Saturday. Mr. Miller must serve a sentence for violating the prohibitions laws.

MANSFIELD WON DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Sullivan boys made a good showing in the district basketball tournament played last week in Decatur. They defeated Blue Mound on the first day of the tournament. On the second day they went down in defeat before Atwood, after giving that strong team a battle royal.

The final game of the tournament was between Mansfield and Decatur and the former won by the score of 20 to 11.

OPERETTA TONIGHT

The High-School operetta "Miss Cherryblossom" will be given at the T. H. S. auditorium tonight (Friday). As this is a high class production, it is expected that a crowded auditorium will greet the rising of the curtain. Mrs. Susan Roney is director in charge.

Mrs. Kate Randol who has been spending the past months with her daughter in Bloomington fell and wrenched her back recently and is reported in a serious condition.

Ward Martin is on the sick list.

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP Democratic Ticket

ELECTION TUESDAY APRIL 6TH For Supervisor G. E. LOWE Assistant Supervisor L. KELLAR Town Clerk ED. SONA Assessor W. PIFER

PROGRAM FOR WHITLEY-E. NELSON SCIENCE CLUB

The Whitley-East Nelson Household Science Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Otis Goddard. The following is the program for this meeting:

"Vegetable and Flower Scandal"; Roll call—My most dreaded daily task; Reading—"Neighbors", Osa Wright; Duet, "Wearing of the Green", Gussie Hall and Dilla Hoggins; Demonstration—Making paper flowers. Bring paper and wire.

MRS. MARY BARNHART DIED IN CALIFORNIA TO BE BURIED HERE

A message reached local relatives Thursday morning apprising them of the death of Mrs. Mary Barnhart, which occurred at her home in California at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Barnhart was a resident of this city until two years ago when she went to California to live. She is survived by two sons, Will Barnhart of New York and Paul Barnhart of Philadelphia. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. S. W. Johnston and Mrs. E. J. Gilham of this city.

The remains are being shipped to this city for burial. Arrangements cannot be completed until time of arrival is known. Interment will be in Greenhill Cemetery.

O. F. DOLAN, ADMR.

In the old Perry Turner case an order was entered in the County Court this week named Oliver F. Dolan, administrator de bonis non. He gave bond in the sum of \$6,800. Turner disappeared many years ago and it is presumed he is dead.

MISS SCOTT LEAVES ESTATE TO BROTHER

The will of Miss Sarah C. Scott has been filed for probate. It was made May 10, 1917 and leaves all of her estate to her brother, T. H. Scott. He is named executor without bond.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By—Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce

Frank B. Butts, Publisher of The Miami, Florida Herald, says:

THAT antagonistic publicity such as Florida has been given within the past three months by a number of northern newspapers and newspaper syndicates must naturally cause the readers of these papers to inquire as to the motive for the attacks.

THAT what in the vernacular, is termed a "knock," generally is inspired by envy and lack of information; since no one would knowingly knock if it were known that the facts would thoroughly disprove the printed statements.

THAT Miami and Florida will be filled this winter to overflowing by friends who cannot be deceived; these friends will quickly resent the attacks that have made and will of their own accord disseminate among their friends in the North true statements about Florida and Miami and these will tend to cast a serious reflection on the writers who have permitted themselves to say untruthful things about the state and city.

THAT the attacks made, and which are easily proved unfounded, will result in creating a larger interest in the state and city and will give us a much appreciated opportunity of stating much that is favorable in relation to Florida and Miami which otherwise would have been impossible to get before an interested public.

THAT a state and city as fundamentally solid as Florida and Miami are known to be by the residents and friendly visitors, cannot be hurt when a way is so splendidly open for truthful replies.

In view of the fact that thousands will come to Florida this winter who will find marvelous progress, wonderful living conditions and opportunities nowhere else to be obtained, all of the unfavorable publicity will react to the discredit of newspapers and press associations which have been lacking in knowledge as to circulate statements so susceptible of complete refutation.

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—Miss Jennie Gester of Pana visited Miss Telva Monroe Wednesday and Thursday and Miss Monroe accompanied her home for a week end visit.

—Ralph Hanrahan, Decatur Herald carrier was laid up with a flu attack this week.

—Mrs. Sarah Powell is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Aldrige, Mrs. Aldrige is also ill.

—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's store.

—Regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters Monday night. Initiation. All members are requested to be present. Esther Hall, E. C.

—Miss Mildred McClure, teacher in the North Side School was absent from duty several days this week on account of illness.

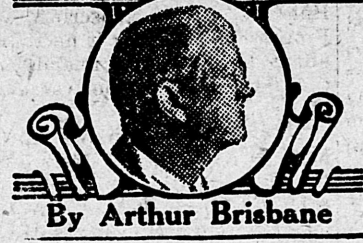
—William Burns of Decatur was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

—Belden Briscoe of Chicago spent Wednesday evening of last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Womack and family. In honor of the visit Mrs. Womack planned a music party and about 40 friends were present. Mr. Beden left on his return trip to Chicago the following day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook have moved from the South part of town, into the Longwill property in the Northwest part of the city.

—Mrs. A. L. Sutton of Springfield is visiting relatives here.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

IT'S A BIG UNIVERSE. ADVERTISING PAYS. NO 100% MEN OR WOMEN. NON STOP OCEAN TO OCEAN.

Latest scientific statement concerning this universe, in which we are less than microbes, and the earth less than a grain of dust, startles you. Our sun, a million times as big as this earth, is only a speck in what men have called "the universe," which contains endless millions of suns, some a million times bigger than ours. It's hard enough to think of such a universe as that.

And now the wise Dr. Hubble, of Mt. Wilson Observatory, tells the California Institute of Technology that a million "universes such as ours are visible at horrible distances from the earth.

Examine an atom, and you find a central body around which revolve other bodies as the planets revolve around the sun. These electrons revolve around the nucleus billions of times in a second.

Atoms, of which you could have millions in one corner of your eye without noticing them, are small solar systems.

Our sun and its planets constitute one atom in our universe. That universe in turn is one atom in the entire universe. Where in that overwhelming space are the heavens we are looking forward to and the other place that we dread.

Leaving this earth in a straight line, traveling at the speed of light, 186,000 miles a second, it would take one hundred million years to get beyond the telescopic maze of the universe. No wonder it says in the Bible, "In my Father's house are many mansions."

With common sense Secretary Davis says to the Countess Cathcart, "Come on in."

Strong-minded American women were indignant because Lord Craven was admitted here without question, whereas the Countess Cathcart was shut out. These were the two whose elopement shocked our pure authorities. The double-sex standard proved too much for our clean-minded women.

Observe the power of advertising even when it isn't very good advertising. The Countess lands from Ellis Island with a contract to appear on the stage at a high salary. She wouldn't have had that without the assistance of Uncle Sam.

Professor Raber tells the American Association for Advancement of Science that, "Viewed from the sex angle there are no one hundred per cent men or women." The sex of the human race is "primarily determined by the chromosome content of the egg cell."

With complete respect for Professor Raber, after inspecting the Parisian and American divorce court news, you think those egg cells have done well enough, from the days of Mrs. Potiphar to these modern days.

An Englishman has just flown from London to Cape Town, South Africa, nearly 9,000 miles, in ninety hours. At the same rate, the New York to San Francisco, or Seattle, trip would take about thirty hours—from New York to Chicago, less than ten hours. That speed will be doubled and non-stop flights from ocean to ocean will be made within twenty years!

Washington authorities, by President Coolidge's order, of course have closed the Mexican border between San Diego and the assorted dives of Tia Juana at 6 p. m. The daylight hours are not the best for dives, and the dive inhabitants are leaving.

Tia Juana owners of gambling houses and similar resorts a majority of them United States citizens, by the way, petition President Coolidge to cancel his 6 p. m. order. To that President Coolidge will turn a very cold Vermont ear.

—Mrs. Eliza Waggoner and William Hostetter spent Saturday with the latter's father of Whitley.

—Miss Sarah Martin returned to her home this week after spending three weeks in the hospital at Decatur. She is reported better.

—Mrs. Betty Cooper is spending a few days at Bethany visiting friends.

—J. B. Tabor returned Thursday from Houston, Texas where he went Friday of last week on account of the illness of his daughter Miss Corma who has been in the hospital several weeks. Mrs. Celia Hawkins, Mrs. Tabor's mother who went to Houston several weeks ago is also reported ill.

—The Loyal Women's class of the Christian Church met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Levi Patterson. They are busy piecing a quilt to be sent to the Orphanage at St. Louis. A crate of eggs was sent this week. The class meets the first Thursday of each month.

—Mrs. Susie Freed received word Wednesday morning of the death of Chester Hadden in Chicago. He was a former Sullivan boy.

SULLIVAN GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday a committee met with H. V. Gifford and purchased a new Messner Piano for the North Side School. The Parent-Teachers Association donated \$150 of the purchase price and the school assumed the responsibility for the remainder.

A Word of Appreciation

At this time we wish to express our gratitude to the Parent-Teachers Association for this gift on behalf of the children of the schools. It is by your donation that the purchase was made possible at this time. This supplies a very great need in our school at the present time. The teachers and students are grateful for the cooperation of this organization.

Below will be found the names and averages of the three highest ranking students in the various grades of the school:

Eight One Rose Eden Martin, 95.5; Francis Wits, 94.2; Roberta Luke, 94.

Eight Two Mildred Chapin, 97.3; Margaret Thackwell, 94.3; Lilly Sullivan, 92.

Seven One Helen Cumins, 96; Valeria Lundy, 95.5; Albert Price, 95.

Seven Two Joseph McLaughlin, 94.9; Donabell Pifer, 94.4; Helen Gauger, 94.2.

Six One Inez Loy, 92; Marie Venters, 91.4; Albert Doner, 90.9.

Six Two Margaret Chapin, 95.8; Ruth Finley, 95.6; Katherine Burville, 95.6; Bryon Brandenburger, 94.8.

Miss Hoke 5th Ruth Martin, 94.9; Paul McDavid, 93.5; Dean Harshman, 93.

Miss Hidden, 5th Helen McCarthy, 96.3; Mildred Colclasure, Charlotte Baker, 95.4.

Miss Cazier 4th Eleanor Cummins, 96.5; Letha Bushart, 95.6; Bernice Fultz, 94.6.

Miss Durborow Louise Cochran, 95.8; Doris Matheson, 95.5; Philip Hagerman, 95.4.

The report cards for the third six weeks examinations were sent out last week, and several students took home cards that were not as good as they should have been. Some had grades below passing and will be required to work much harder than they have done if they expect to be promoted at the end of the term. We shall be glad to help those students in any way we can, if they will manifest the right spirit on their part. We desire to co-operate with all parents in doing anything for any of the children in the school.

There have been several pupils and a few teachers absent from classes during the last two weeks, but most of them are back in classes. Those that are not back are improving nicely.

MORE OFFICIAL FACTS ON YOUR INCOME TAX

The exemptions under the revenue act of 1926 are \$1,500 for single persons, and \$3,500 for married persons living together and heads of families. In addition a \$400 credit is allowed for each person depending upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1926 is 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents, etc., 3 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 5 per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions and credits; 4 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 6 per cent on the remaining net income.

All net income up to \$5,000 is considered "earned net income". On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of tax.

For example, a taxpayer unmarried and with no dependents, whose net income for 1925 was \$5,000 would pay without this reduction a tax of

\$52.50. His actual tax is \$39.37. From his net income of \$5,000 he is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,500; the tax of 1 1/2 per cent on the remaining \$3,500 is \$52.50. One fourth of this amount or \$13.13, may be deducted.

For the purpose of computing this credit, in no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of \$20,000. Under the revenue act of 1924 the earned net income was considered not to be in excess of \$10,000.

The term "earned net income" is defined as "wages, salaries, professional fees and other amounts received for personal services actually rendered."

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Eden and daughter Jean, of Topeka, Kansas arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Eden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe. The Edens are moving to St. Louis and Mrs. Eden and daughter remain here until a suitable residence is secured.

—Col. Albert L. Culbertson and Major Powers both of the 130th Reg. inspected the local Headquarters Co. Wednesday evening.

Wears Tilden Crown



This isn't the French tennis ace who put out our own Big Bill Tilden out of the National Indoor championship play—but he did defeat his fellow countryman, Borotra, who beat Big Bill, thereby winning the title. He is Rene Lacoste, new champion.

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New! Fashion has loosed the bonds of color and design, and will run riot in gorgeous and exotic combinations. Milady's frocks have seldom been so gay and colorful as this Spring. Here is a beautiful model of printed chiffon, graced by a bow of changeable taffeta.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Richards and family who have formerly occupied the Longwill property moved to Findlay, Thursday. Mr. Richards formerly owned the bakery.

!! WARNING !!

We are germinating six grains on every ear we sell. Insured 100% stand. We throw out many ears that look good, but the germinator shows them weak. Four varieties grown from diseased free stock. Price \$5.00 bu., at planting time. During March \$4.50 per bu. Supply is limited. Stocks going fast. Place your order now. Avoid disappointment. A few soy beans left yet at \$2.50 per bu., while they last. Call and see us, or send for catalog.

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AT THE ILLINOIS THEATRE Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday March 15, 16 and 17 THE NEW COMMANDMENT With Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon Given under auspices of the Third Division of the Loyal Daughters. A great screen drama from one of the most powerful romances of these turbulent times. Two Shows, 7:15 and 9:00 Admission 20 and 40c

High School Life

Editor—Gladys Wood.
General News—Eloise Harshman.
Music—Bernice Lawson
Themes—Drucilla Whitman.
Jokes—Margaret Harrington.
Agriculture—Johnson Kelly.
Athletics—William Heacock.
Class—Jennie M. Cummins.
Literary—Bertha Roley.

SPORT BRIEFS

Mansfield by defeating Decatur won the district tournament.

Sullivan won from Blue Mound the fourth game of the tournament, 26-10. In their second game, with Atwood, they lost 13 to 9.

Sullivan led Atwood 7 to 4 at the half, but were unable to stay Atwood's attack in the last half.

Baker and Yarnell showed up best for Sullivan, while Purvis and Hoskins did some fine guarding.

A large crowd attended the tournament at Decatur.

League tournament started Monday and will probably end sometime next week. The teams are fairly matched and some good games are expected.

League tournament games will be played each evening after school. Two games will be played at each session. Everyone is invited.

BUYING A HAT

At least three times a year we must go through that lively but tiresome ordeal of buying a hat—once to purchase the so called Spring hat to be worn when Winter's chilling winds have scarce ceased, again a white fluffy hat in mid-summer, but to catch smothering dusts, and last in the sultry, sweltering days of August, there is that velvet fur-trimmed bonnet waiting for an owner. Yet in every feminine heart, and I am no exception, there rests a distinct enjoyment and thrill when these times come.

I do not like to dally in buying hats nor do I like to have one like Ruth Jones' or Sally Brown's. Therefore I set the day, usually a busy Saturday and in high spirits I started for some nearby city.

First I window shop. Is there anyone who cannot enjoy this task, especially when they can buy something afterward? After an hour or so of this, I realize that my time is short. I enter the next millinery shop. Hat! Hats everywhere, felt hats, straw hats, flowered hats. In all this splendid array, to select mine will be easy. (Foolish thought). Clerks are busy with other hat seekers, so I help myself. Ah! that soft blue one! Just the thing. Heavens! it fits like an eight quart kettle. This red velvet with the silver trimming is marvelous, simply charming. Fifteen dollars! too high for me. Well, if the clerks can't even wait on me, I'll go somewhere else.

And so it goes. After trying on at least fifty hats and being in twenty shops, I am completely discouraged. A glance in the mirror reveals a flushed face, disheveled hair, and an exceedingly shiny nose. Small wonder that all hats are so unbecoming.

A glance at my watch shows that I have just thirty minutes, twenty to buy a hat and ten to make my train. I rush frantically from store to store. Just ten more minutes! In an inspired moment, I suddenly remember the beautiful red hat for fifteen dollars in the first store. It is four blocks away. What if it should be gone? I fairly fly down the streets. It is still in the window. With no more ado, I buy it.

Twelve minutes later, I sink exhausted on the train cushions, with a scared little panicky feeling that I have stretched my purse to the utmost, perhaps a little beyond. Satisfied? Oh! yes, I have brought my hat.

Martha Harkless

SOCIETY REPORTS

The Aeolian Literary Society held its regular meeting last Friday in the music room. The roll call was taken and the minutes of the last meeting were read. A very interesting and amusing program was given. It was as follows:

Reading—George Sabin.
 Trio — Charlotte Duncan, Lucy Moore, Alice Harris.

High School Jokes—Sylvan Baugher.
 Some time remained after our pro-

gram and Charlotte Duncan and Alice Harris play on the piano.

CLASS NOTES

A committee of Marjorie Bolin, Martha Harkless and Kenneth Johnson was appointed by the senior class President to choose a play for the senior class to present.

A carnival is to be given in the Gymnasium of the High School, in the near future. The carnival is to be sponsored by the senior class. The committee appointed to take charge consists of: Martha Harkless, Marjorie Bolin, Helen Whitfield, Charlotte Duncan, Helen Newbould, Charles Kellar, John Fleschner, Kenneth Lowe, Harold Yarnell and Loren Kelly.

The Junior class has been selling candy in the Hall at 8:30; at the noon hour and after 4 o'clock. They have made sixteen dollars so far. A new shipment of candy has been ordered.

A Junior class meeting was held at one o'clock in the English room Friday, but because of the large number absent who were attending the Tournament, the meeting was postponed until Monday.

April 30th has been set as the date for the Junior-Senior banquet.

A Junior meeting was held at one o'clock in the English room Monday. The class voted on which church should serve the banquet. It was decided that the Christian Ladies should serve the dinner.

GENERAL NEWS

The school building has been very frigid the last week. Mr. Tice says if we are cold to put on our coats.

Bill Dedman is improving, we hear. The school is very glad and hopes he will be back soon.

Mr. Cheagle of the Bell Telephone Company was, to address the school, Monday, but was forced by illness to postpone this talk. Perhaps he will come at some later date.

Some of the boys seem to be practicing lassoing with the long curtain strings. One of them nearly succeeded in "getting" Jennie M. Cummins.

Another Freshman girl has succumbed to the fashion of bobbed hair.

MUSIC

The operetta stage manager is Sylvan Baugher, a student at the High School. We are sure that the stage will have a fine appearance under the direction of Sylvan.

Evelyn Finley has designed the plan for the stage. The music classes made flowers for the stage Friday.

Don't forget that the operetta is to be given Friday (tonight) March 12th at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium. Admission is 25c and 35c. Everyone is invited.

JOKES

Miss Selassus—"What's wrong Dru?"

Drucilla Whitman—"I—I burnt my h-hand in h-hot water."

Miss Delassus—"Serves you right. Why didn't you feel that water before you put your hand in it?"

Pity The Moth

"Mac, a moth lives an awful life."
 "How come Ralph?"
 "He has to spend the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a bathing suit."

Too Bad

Alice Harris—"I paid my fourth visit to the beauty shop today."
 Freda Donor—"Strange you can't seem to get waited on dear."

An Error in Grammar

Lenora (slightly stout) — "My mother says I'm growing beautiful."
 Ervin (regarding her) — "You mean beautifully."

Matchless Service

"I want to return to Sullivan on a late train." "Quack" Palmer told the Decatur ticket agent.
 "Well," responded the agent. "I'd recommend No. 7. She's usually as late as any of them."

Splitting the Profits

Gerald N.—"I saw you kiss sis last night."
 Glenn W.—"I suppose you want a quarter."

G. N.—"Nah, but I thought it wouldn't be no more than right to split the fifty cents with you that dad gave me when I told him about it."

No Doubt

When little Victor appeared at Grandma's house wearing his first pair of boy's trousers she pretended not to recognize him. "O, its a strange little boy," she said. "It can't be Victor, because Victor wears rompers."
 "But it is Victor, grandma," he insisted, glancing down at his new trousers, "cause I was there and saw mother put 'em on me."

Her Besetting Sin

Genevieve Daum — "When is your sister thinking of getting married?"
 Lois Davis—"Continually."

HONOR POINTS FIRST SIX WEEKS—SECOND SEMESTER—1926

The girls are leading the boys in their studies at the Township High School as is evidenced by the report on honor points for the first six weeks of the second semester. The standing is as follows:

18 Points

Martha Harkless, Eloise Harshman.

17 Points

Elta Collins, Ruth Condon, Eileen Hagenman.

16 Points

Stanley Bragg, Otis Burcham, Mabel Lilly, Opal Mathias, Mabel Henderson, Grace Keyes, Fernie Sickafus, Jean Whitfield.

15 Points

Ruth Bell, Doris Graven, Mac Grigsby, Ruth Harris, Lucia Harshman, Vonnie Leavitt, Helen Newbould, Lenna Price, Gloyd Rose, Elda Wallace.

14 Points

Mildred Buxton, Dorothy Clark, Ada Creath, Jennie Cummins, Carrie Greene, Zelma Mathias, Albert Price, Valeria Hodge, Herwald Smith, Dorothy Swiger, Agnes Wright.

13 Points

Grace Cody, Maudia Daughtery, Olive Dazey, Charlotte Duncan, Beulah Elder, Jeanette Loveless, Gale Shastean, Helen Whitfield, Vera Woolley.

12 Points

Edwin Bolin, Marjorie Bolin, Mary Crane, Harold Hoskins, Mabel Leeds, Nina Loveless, Kenneth Lowe, Bonabel Mallison, John Miller, Dorothy Mitchell, Agnes Pyatt, Glenn Wright.

11 Points

Joseph Ashbrook, Anna Mary Bayne, Delmar Elder, Jack Finley Diamond Frantz, Alice Harris, Carmen Harris, Paul Harshman, Jeanette Landes, Mary E. Leeds, Lucy Moore, Harriet Tusler, Gladys Wood, Meda Harris.

10 Points

Ralph Bowers, Clara Devore, Freda Doner, Evelyn Finley, Keith Grigsby John Hollenbeck, Olive Hoskins, Bernice Lawson, Nettie Loveless, Wayne Miller, Ruth Pifer, Faye Queary, Clara Robinson, Bertha Roley, James Shull, Gladys Sickafus, Ruth Tabors.

9 Points

Matilda Bathe, Arthur Carmine, Glenn Clark, John Fleschner Russell Freeman, Mac Freese, Eva Haley, Johnston Kelley, Maxine Lindsay, Herman Martin, Theodore McDonald Wiletha Miller, Clarence Shull, Lelia Smith, Sibba Sullivan, Olive Taylor, Josephine West, Harold Yarnell.

8 Points

Lucile Ashbrook, Carl Burnett, James Campbell, Elmo Carmine, Howard Christy, Cranville Cochran, Everett Drew, Olive McCusker, William Rhodes, Esther Schneider, Charles Kellar.

7 Points

Collie Baker, Lovetta Bolin, Virginia Bradley, Ruth Davis, Inez Burchard, Eugene Drew, Florence Graham, Rosy Graven, Blanche Hall, Margaret Harrington, Wm. Heacock, Lloyd Kenney, Velva Sullivan.

CHURCH OF GOD

A. L. Childress, Pastor
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Preaching services.
 7:30 p. m. Preaching services.

We failed to give a report of the church the last two weeks nevertheless the good work of the Lord has went on very nicely.

We are glad to welcome our new pastor, Brother A. L. Childress of Effingham, Ill., who moved with his family here last week.

May the dear Lord bless him in his labors for precious souls.

We have no evil report of the work of the Lord. The work is growing. The Sunday school is growing so much that we will have to divide some of the classes.

Prayer meeting will be held at the hall on Wednesday evening as usual. Cottage prayer meeting will be at the home of the pastor on Friday evening on South Main Street.

Also we are having Bible study every Thursday evening at the home of Sister Nellie Harris.

We extend a hearty welcome to all.

P-T MEETING SATURDAY

AT EAST CENTER SCHOOL
 The Parent-Teachers Association will hold the monthly meeting at East Center school house Saturday evening March 13, at 7:30.

Farm adviser C. C. Turner and Mr. Iftner of the agricultural department of the S. T. H. S. and Mr. Geo. Falkenberg, agricultural teacher in the Arthur schools will give talks.

A special musical program will be given.
 All are most cordially invited to be present.

—Hugh Morrison a former resident of this city, but now residing in Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shirey.

—Orman Newbould is on the sick list.

—Mrs Hattie Briesler is on the sick list.

CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce that **H. H. HAWKINS** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislature from the 24th Senatorial District. Primary Tuesday, April 13th 44-tf

COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce **T. C. FLEMING** as Democratic candidate for County Clerk. Primary election April 13th.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce that **HUGH M. RIGNEY** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislature from the 24th Senatorial District. Primary Tuesday, April 13th 51-tf

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE A. DAUGHERTY** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, primary, April 13th.

FOR SHERIFF

W. O. FUNSTON has authorized us to announce he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Primary April 13th.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce that **S. T. BOLIN** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. Primary April 13th.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce that **R. D. MEEKER** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature. His name will appear fourth on the ballot

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We are authorized to announce that **NETTIE L. ROUGHTON** is a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce that **H. V. WEATHERLY** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Primary election April 13. 3-tf

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce that **JOHN T. GRIDER** is a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Judge, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party as expressed at the primary election April 13th.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce that **JAMES R. PIFER** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk. Primary election April 13th.

FOR STATES ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce that **W. R. HUFF** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for States Attorney. Primary election, Tuesday, April 13th.

FOR STATES ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce that **R. B. FOSTER** is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for States Attorney. Primary Tuesday, April 13th.

REPUBLICAN

We are authorized to announce that **D. G. CARNINE** is a candidate for the Republican nomination for

COUNTY TREASURER

subject to the primary election April 13th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John A. Royse, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Royse, late of the county of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February A. D. 1926.

George O. Hendricks,
 Administrator.
 F. M. Harbaugh, Attorney.
 (First publ. Feb. 26, 1926. 9-3)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Catherine McCarthy deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Catherine McCarthy late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February A. D. 1926.

Elizabeth Sullivan,
 Administratrix.
 John E. Jennings, Attorney.
 (First Publ. Feb. 26, 1926. 9-4)

—Miss Gertrude Bland who enjoyed a two week's vacation resumed her duties at the O. L. Todd store on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zion Baker of Champaign, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Tuesday.

—Relatives of Mrs. Celia Hawkins of Houston, Texas, have learned recently, that she has been very ill, but is now improving.

—Mrs. Harve Creech and daughter Golda, visited at the home of John C. McNally in Decatur, Sunday.

—A collection of eggs is being made by the ladies of the Christian church, for the orphanage at St. Louis. All eggs to be taken to the office of Dr. W. B. Kilton.

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SERMON SUBJECT, SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:45

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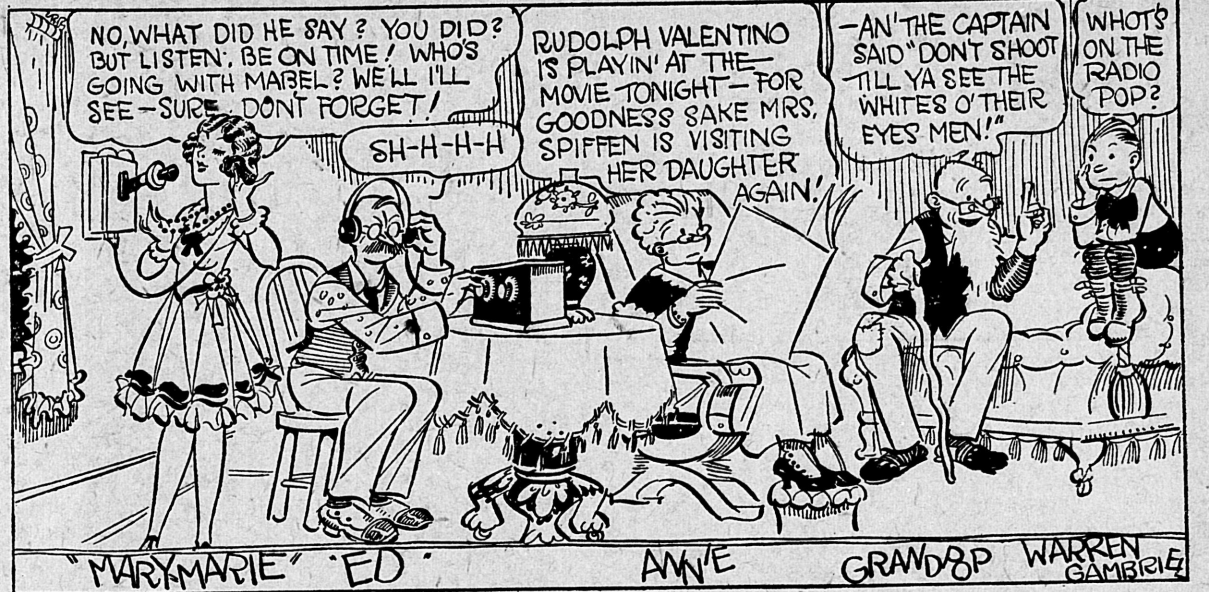
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The Purdys
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Paul Robinson

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YOU KNOW "THE PURDYS," THEY ARE THE GREAT AMERICAN NEIGHBOR, THEY LIVE ON MAIN STREET AND ANY WEDNESDAY OR SUNDAY EVENING ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK YOU'LL FIND THEIR PARLOR LIT UP AND SEE MARY MARIE WAITING FOR HER STEADY. LISTEN! CAN'T YOU HEAR MRS. PURDY CALLING WARREN GAMBRIEL? OF COURSE, YOU KNOW WARREN, HE'S ALWAYS AMONG THE BOYS WHO PUT SOAP ON YOUR WINDOWS EVERY HALLOWEEN—GRANDPOP PURDY, WHO LIVES WITH THEM IS ONE OF THE TOWN CHARACTERS—YOU'VE SEEN HIM MANY TIMES MARCHING ON DECORATION DAY, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, LET ME INTRODUCE EDWIN PURDY, JUST PLAIN ED TO EVERYBODY—*Paul Robinson*



James Earl Crowder
"The Illinois Burbank"

of Sullivan, Illinois is giving a series of articles on farm, soil and seed. One article will appear in this paper each successive week.

RED CLOVER, THE SALVATION FOR THE ILLINOIS FARMER AND SWEET CLOVER A WINNER OVER RED CLOVER.

Many years ago, when I first commenced my career as a dirt farmer and statted out in life for myself, I noticed through observation that Red Clover was about the only plant we had that would really enrich the soil. I well remember hearing my father say that for a number of years they had been unable to grow Red Clover successfully through our section. At that time I did not know why but of course it was due to the fact that bacteria was not present on the roots to absorb the oxygen from the roots, as described in the third and fifth articles of this series. After the bacteria began to get more plentiful in the soil, they were able to grow Red Clover in most all the land through out our section.

For a long term of years it has been grown as a method of inducing nitrogen into the soil. It is a wonderful hay crop, an excellent pasture and we are sure to have an extra fine crop of corn after a good crop of Red Clover. We were all so anxious for the cash money we could get out of the hay that we were inclined to cut this clover and take it away, robbing our land as much as possible. We knew we were robbing the land but we felt it was necessary to get as much as possible out of the land which would have been idle if we didn't cut the hay and sell it. So we continued to rob the land while we were building it up. But in reality if the farmer would plow under all of his growth of clover, he would derive a greater return in his corn in cash or in other words he will have two crops in one when he raised a corn crop following a whole crop of red clover that has been plowed under.

son or cut for hay the first time and used for seed the last time. It, like the first sweet clover we just above described, begins blooming along in June and will continue to bloom and seed until the frost. It seems to be much more harder than any of the white blossom biennial varieties and will grow on a little sourer land, as it does not produce that awful heavy root. On the contrary it has a mere and finer root system which can be plowed much easier than the common English white blossom sweet clover.

Hubam Clover
After having a few years experience with biennial sweet clovers, Hubam clover was advocated. This is an annual white blossom sweet clover, that is, when sown in small grain in the spring, shortly after you cut the grain it will start blooming and seeding and will make a mammoth growth, possibly six or seven ft. high the very same season it was sown. In other words, it will make a growth practically as large as the English white blossom and do it in about 100 days, while the English white blossom would take two years. But we find that there are very few bacteria that live upon the roots of this legume and for that reason, it does not fertilize your land quite as well, unless you plow under this mammoth growth. Many men are meeting with great success by the use of Hubam clover and plowing under the same along about the first or second week in September while it is yet green but just seeding nicely.

Continued next week with Mr. Crowder's article on "Disease Free Seed Corn."

Sweet Clover, First Despised.

After trying red clover a number of years on my own land someone suggested the idea of growing sweet clover. I had seen a little of this growing along the railroad right-of-way and they were trying to kill it out and destroy it. One day I noticed a few bunches growing on my father's farm and I got out of my buggy and pull them up by the roots. I was afraid the clover would go to seed and get scattered all over the farm. Later on somehow a few bunches got scattered in my own fence row and, of course, I immediately tried to destroy it. I found that by mowing they only grew up again and seeded and I did not destroy them. So I spent many an hour with the hoe, chopping off what I thought were undesirable plants. Later on I wished I had those despised sweet clover plants growing all over my farm as I found them to be much more superior as a fertilizer to grow and plow under than any other legume up to that date.

Different Varieties.

There are a number of varieties of sweet clover and two classes, namely the annual and biennial. The biennial sweet clover is like red clover, it seeds and dies the second year. There are two varieties of white blossom biennial sweet clover. One is called the common English sweet clover and it begins blooming and seeding in July and continues until frost of the second year. Then we have another that is called Grundy County sweet clover and it begins blooming the last of May or the first of June and by the first of July it is dead ripe and ready to cut about the time we cut fall wheat. This sweet clover does not grow quite so tall as the English white blossom but it has a white blossom just the same. It does its blooming and seeding all at one time and can be cut early in the season and threshed at the same time you thresh your wheat. The ground can then be broken in July and is in the seeding shape for wheat to follow in fall, or if you wish, it would make an excellent place to grow a crop of alfalfa.

Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover

We have another biennial sweet clover which is known as the Yellow Blossom. It grows shorter yet finer bush and has an excellent fine quality which comes in competition with our markets.

of their brother, Fred Kusch and family.

Dick Lee and family of Lake City have moved to Lovington and will make their home here.
Dallas Artiss was a Sullivan visitor Thursday of last week.

LAKE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redfern who have been ill with the flu are improving.
Rollo Winings of near Todd's Point was a caller here Thursday.
Mrs. Roy Baker was a Decatur caller Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Ault have moved here from Sullivan and are occupying the B. C. Hamm property.
Carl Brohard who has been employed near Warrensburg for several months has returned home.
T. F. Winings and family were Decatur visitors Thursday.
Mrs. Will VanSickle was a Decatur shopper Tuesday.
Mrs. Joe Brohard and Miss Vera Powell were Lovington callers Tuesday.
John Powell and Will Stackhouse have been serving on the grand jury at Sullivan the past week.
Miss Lucile Powell of Decatur spent the week end with John Powell and family.
Henry Watson and T. F. Winings and daughter Grace were Sullivan callers Friday.
Mrs. George VanSickle is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker who have been residing in Decatur moved here last week.
No services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday night because of the revival which is in progress at La Place.
Mrs. Ona Mitchell visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay at Decatur.
Floyd Workman and family have moved to Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stocks have moved into the Chester Lupton farm recently vacated by Floyd Workman and family.
Mrs. Wilbur Moehn was a Lovington caller Tuesday afternoon.

CUSHMAN.

There was quite a lot of corn delivered to the Cushman elevator Friday and Saturday of last week.
Fred Harmon loaded a car with hay Friday of last week at Cushman. The family of Emerson Hall have been vaccinated against the flu.
The three small boys of Cliff Collins have been absent from school on account of sickness.
Dewayne Reedy was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.
Harry Foster and family and Walter Foster visited Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Foster.
Grandma Foster is visiting a few days in the home of Ollie Foster.
Ernest Martin and family spent Sunday with H. M. Myers and family.
Mrs. Orville Butts visited last week in Decatur.
Chance Poland and wife and little daughter are sick with the flu.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

George M. Anderson, Pastor --
The sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be, "The Ordinance of Baptism." As Christians and God fearing people we ought to be concerned about what the Bible has to say about Baptism. Denominations have fought over this one subject as much, probably, as any other religious subject. But all the discussions and debates are more and more leading God's people back to the Bible. "Back to the Bible" is a common phrase among all people. Let us hear what the Bible has to say.
Rev. H. H. Peters, Secretary of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society Coming March 17th
Wednesday evening, March 17th has been set aside as monthly church night. The service this month will be in honor of the Bible School. A special and attractive program is being outlined for this service that will interest and help all who are interested in the promotion of the Bible School work.
H. H. Peters an outstanding speaker and worker among the disciples of Christ of the world will be here to give an address on the subject of "The Modern Bible School". The

CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

The Young Women's Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Clara Brandenburger on Monday night. Those who have not paid in their Easter offering are requested to turn it in next month. After the business meeting Mrs. Minnie Heacock took charge of the program. The following numbers were given:
Hymn—Devotional—Miss Anna McCarthy.
Prayer—Miss Etha Lindsay.
Paper—Mrs. Lucille Harsh.
Piano Solo—Miss Grace Grider.
Paper—Mrs. Inez Gaddis.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Mrs. DeHaven Ryherd and children went to Windsor Tuesday for a visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heiland and Mrs. Shelton Freeman spent Tuesday in Decatur.

church should be crowded to the doors for this service.

A Jitney supper will be served in the basement of the church on the night of March 17th. The supper will be for any and all who care to come and will be served between the hours of 5 and 6:30 o'clock.
The evening program will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Father and Son banquet

A father and son banquet is being planned for some time during the first part of April. The men of the church are getting back of this meeting and are planning to make it an outstanding event of the year.
The Young people are working on a program that is to be given some Sunday evening in the near future.

Ivan Myers, James Purvis and Mary E. Leeds spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks, in Urbana.

Combination Sale

At our barn in Sullivan, Illinois, commencing at 11:00 a. m.

Saturday, March 20th

Consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements and Feeds

On account of the bad weather we have decided to hold this Sale, as it don't look like there would be any farming to interfere on that date at this time. This will positively be our last one of the season, so if you have anything to sell don't fail to list it for the Sale. Our past sales are enough proof that we can get your surplus stock or farm equipment sold to your advantage and if you will list same not later than March 16th, will be able to advertise properly.

Wood & Little, Mgrs.

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer USUAL TERMS



Do You Want Your Suit made to order for Easter Delivery

EASTER IS APRIL 4TH

Now is the time to place your order for made-to-measure suits for delivery by Easter. Get your order in without delay and avoid disappointment.

See the New Spring Suits and Furnishings

New shipments of Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and top coats are arriving daily; also other popular makes.

See the New Stetson Hats

New shoes, neck ties, bow ties, shirts and other articles of men's wear.

Jack H. Pearson

"Sullivan's Leading Clothier"

South Side Square Sullivan, Illinois.

LOVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lux have returned from a months' visit in San Diego, Calif., where they have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harrison.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon were called to Clinton the first of the week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Dixon's sister, who is ill with the pneumonia.
The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will serve a chicken dinner and supper on election day, April 13. They will also have a booth with fancy work and aprons.
The Commercial Club held their regular monthly meeting Monday night, at which time several interesting topics were discussed.
Mrs. Henry Kruger was caller of the Thursday night supper at the City Hall.

BETHANY.

James Ward spent the week end in Decatur visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Roy Oathout died Saturday following a week's illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshal are in very poor health.
Mrs. Clara Davis is at the point of death at the home of her mother Mrs. George Walker.
L. A. Wheeler has been chosen president of the Moultrie County Dairy Association.
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sharp spent last Thursday in Decatur and purchased a Ford for their son Lloyd.
Miss Anna May Price of the Library Extension Division spoke here in the Cozy Theatre Friday.
R. R. Mathias and family left Saturday for Uniontown, Pa., where he has a position with a construction firm.
C. O. Tohill and family have moved to the property they purchased of the Pyatt estate. Most of the lower floor has been arranged for funeral purposes.
Mrs. Floy Hadley died at her home in Clinton Saturday. The body was brought to the home of her father, Charles Esry Sunday and the funeral was held at that place Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Dallis Hampton is in a hospital in Moweaqua. She has an attack of appendicitis. Her youngest child is very ill with pneumonia.

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OUR SECOND
JOINT ANNIVERSARY

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THE MAGIC OF SPRING

Features our Annual Spring Opening Anniversary

Just two Years ago our business establishments were moved into these new and Spacious Store Rooms. We felt that the people of this community were eager for a bigger and better service than we could render in our old store locations. We made the move. At this time we take the opportunity of thanking you for the patronage you have extended to us. We have endeavored to keep pace with the demands of the community in our particular lines, and this has been possible only because of the confidence you have shown in us, and the privileges of serving you, which you have accorded us.

On This Anniversary Day we Have some Special Offer- ings which we are Sure will Interest you

We want to make of this day, one of exceptional value giving. We naturally feel like inviting you to celebrate the Anniversary with us and we know that you will appreciate the opportunity which this occasion gives you to do your early Spring shopping at a decided saving.

Save 20 per cent on Your Rug Purchases

We again present to you the opportunity to buy your new Axminster, Brussels, Tapestries, Velvet or Wilton rugs at 20% off the regular price. Our regular cash discount is 10%. For Saturday only we give you the opportunity at buying these rugs at very reasonable prices, less double the usual cash discount. This includes all rugs excepting only the rag rugs

If we fail to have in stock what you want, we will take your orders for future delivery. We can show you a large assortment of attractive samples from which to make your selection.

The 20% discount applies on Saturday only and on cash purchases.

Overstuffed Furniture

A factory representative will be here Saturday with a full line of all the latest designs and patterns in this very popular type of home-furnishings. If you contemplate buying one piece or a suite, call and see what he has to offer.

We invite your special inspection of the many beautiful pieces of furniture now on our floors

See the display of beautiful Hagar Pottery and other suitable small gift articles.



W. R. ROBINSON, FURNITURE
North Side Square, Sullivan

A Big Special selection in Spring Coats and Silk Dresses

Through close co-operation with the manufacturers with whom we deal, we are able to offer you as our Spring Anniversary offer on Saturday, the opportunity of selecting your new Spring coat, not only from our own complete line now in stock, but from two large manufacturer's lines also

In addition to our elegant line of SMART SILK DRESSES, we will also show a manufacturers' line of fancy silk dresses for afternoon and party wear. You will not only be pleased with the beauty of these creations, but the price is such that it will please you also.

See the new hand-made Philippine garment at ONLY \$1.00

Our Spring merchandise in all other lines is right now, in most instances at its very best.

On Saturday, as our anniversary special offer, we will give a special discount of 10% on all cash purchases of \$1.00 or over. This applies on any merchandise not carrying a special price.



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